

City of Annapolis



Proclamation

- WHEREAS The City of Annapolis has a diverse Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) community and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equity for all people in the community ; and
- WHEREAS many of the residents, city employees, students, visitors and business owners within the City of Annapolis, who contribute to the enrichment of our City, are part of the LGBTQ community; and
- WHEREAS June has become symbolic month in which the LGBTQ community, and its supporters, come together in various celebrations of pride; and
- WHEREAS events are held annually to recognize and celebrate the diversity of communities across America; and
- WHEREAS the rainbow flag, also known as the LGBTQ pride flag or gay pride flag, has been used as a symbol since the 1970s to represent pride as a social movement; and
- WHEREAS by protecting the rights of every individual, we enhance the value of our entire society; and
- WHEREAS the movement toward LGBTQ rights began on June 28, 1969 at the Stonewall Inn in New York City; and
- WHEREAS LGBTQ pride will be celebrated during the month of June in the City of Annapolis.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN BUCKLEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS,
MARYLAND DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**

**June 2019 as Pride Month
IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**

Gavin Buckley, Mayor
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
Set my hand and caused the Great Seal of
the City of Annapolis to be affixed this 1st
Day of May in the year of our Lord,
two thousand nineteen.