

City of Annapolis



Proclamation

- WHEREAS** In June 1969, patrons and supporters of The Stonewall Inn in New York City staged an uprising to resist harassment and discriminatory laws and practices against the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) community. The riots and protests forty-nine years ago marked the beginning of modern LGBTQ+ movement;
- WHEREAS** During LGBTQ+ Pride Month we celebrate our progress and yet recognize there is still work to be done. LGBTQ+ people still face harassment, prejudice, health disparities and lack of equal protection under current state and federal laws;
- WHEREAS** We proudly proclaim the month of June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in Annapolis and by those who fight for equality, inclusivity, and justice. We recognize that youth, minority, and transgender people face greater risk to adversity. All people should be able to live openly and freely without fear of harassment, prejudice or discrimination; and
- WHEREAS** The City of Annapolis is partnered with the LGBTQ+ community and embraces this month and supports an inaugural parade and festival in June 2019.

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

June 2018 LGBTQ+ 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 June in the year of our Lord,
two thousand eighteen