



VILLAGE OF HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON

Municipal Building
7 Maple Avenue
Hastings-on-Hudson, New York 10706

RESOLUTION

On motion of Trustee Lopez, seconded by Trustee Lambert the following Resolution was duly adopted:

51:23 RESOLUTION DEDICATING JUNE 2023 AS LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH IN THE VILLAGE OF HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON

- WHEREAS,** the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson cherishes the value and dignity of each person and appreciates the importance of equality and freedom; and
- WHEREAS,** all are welcome in the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson to live, work, play, and every family, in any shape, deserves a place to call home where its members are safe, happy and feel supported by friends and neighbors; and
- WHEREAS,** the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson denounces prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical attributes as an affront to our fundamental principles; and
- WHEREAS,** Pride month began in June of 1969 on the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in New York City after LGBTQ+ and allied friends rose up and fought against the constant police harassment and discriminatory laws that have since been declared unconstitutional; and
- WHEREAS,** residents of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson appreciate the cultural, civic, and economic contributions of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, plus (LGBTQ+) community which strengthen our social welfare; and
- WHEREAS,** the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson is committed to continued work toward a vision of equity in which our LGBTQ+ community members enjoy the same sense of security, respect, representation and inclusion as all other members of our community; and
- WHEREAS,** it is imperative that young people in our community, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers and community leaders; and
- WHEREAS,** despite being marginalized, LGBTQ+ people continue to celebrate authenticity, acceptance, and love;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson declare the month of June 2023 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson and urge residents to recognize the contributions made by members of the LGBTQ+ community and to actively promote the principles of equality, liberty, and justice; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that, as an expression of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson's commitment to celebrating, strengthening, and publicly affirming our Village as a place of welcome for all members of the LGBTQ+ community, the Village will host a Pride celebration downtown annually on the first Friday in June.

ROLL CALL VOTE

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Trustee Georgia Lopez
Trustee Mary Lambert
Trustee Thomas Drake
Trustee Morgen Fleisig
Mayor Nicola Armacost

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CERTIFICATION

I, Anthony P. Costantini, Village Clerk of Hastings-on-Hudson, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Resolution adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees on May 2, 2023, with the original now remaining on file at this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson this 3rd day of May, 2023.



Anthony P. Costantini
Village Clerk