

# ALBANY CALIFORNIA



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## MAYOR'S STATEMENT

Today the City of Albany is delighted to raise the Pride Flag in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion. That rising against oppression is widely viewed as having energized the nationwide movement to expand the concept of “liberty and justice for all” to embrace the equal treatment of gay and Lesbian Americans. The LGBTQ+ movement has only grown and strengthened and expanded its concerns as it has achieved success after success.

The people of Albany are passionate about diversity and inclusion and making our City a welcoming place for all. By raising the Pride Flag we are not just declaring our municipal embrace of our citizens without regard to their gender identity or sexual preference, but also celebrating their active participation in civic life as individuals and on behalf of their community.