City of Albany Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF JUNE 2021 AS LGBTQIA PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, the City of Albany prides itself on being a community that celebrates diversity and strives towards inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council has affirmed that the Council welcomes and values all of our diverse community members regardless of where they are from, who they love, how they worship, how they look, their gender identity, their abilities, their economic status or how they vote, inviting the entire Albany community to join together in creating a safe and welcoming city; one in which we celebrate our differences and learn from each other; one in which we are proud to raise our children; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany has a diverse Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, and Ally/ (LGBTQIA) community and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equity for all people in the community; and

WHEREAS, June has become a symbolic month in which the LGBTQIA community and supporters come together in various celebrations of pride; and

WHEREAS, Albany is joining other cities across the United States to recognize and celebrate June as LGBTQIA Pride Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council does hereby recognize the month of June 2021 as LGBTQIA Pride month in the City of Albany, and the Pride Flag shall be flown June 1-30, 2021 at Albany City Hall, Albany Community Center, and the "Torch" located at Solano Avenue and Key Route Boulevard.

GE'NELL GARY, MAYOR

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Date: May 17, 2021