

**PRIDE MONTH
JUNE 2023**

WHEREAS, the City of Fremont is strengthened by the rich diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender and sexual identities of its residents; all of which contribute to the character of our City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fremont recently proclaimed May 17 as International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia; which states the human rights of LGBTQ+ persons are the same as human rights to which all persons are entitled; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fremont has a long-standing tradition of upholding the dignity of the individual, supporting legal equality and fair treatment for all citizens, and ensuring that acts of discrimination and hatred will not be tolerated, having earned 92 out of a possible 100 points on the Human Rights Campaign's Municipal Equality Index; and

WHEREAS, for many years, the Human Relations Commission has organized an official City of Fremont entry and participated in the San Francisco Pride Parade; and

WHEREAS, as a Compassionate Sanctuary City, the City of Fremont recognizes that residents have a right to identify as gender non-conforming, including non-binary and gender fluid, have all-gender inclusions in public facilities, and continually receive the support and recognition that gender non-binary people deserve.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Fremont, hereby proclaim June 2023 as PRIDE MONTH in the City of Fremont and encourages everyone in our community to celebrate the spirit and dedication of this vibrant community by raising the Pride Flag, committing to join SF PRIDE events, in whatever capacity available, throughout the month of June, and participate in other activities which celebrate the human spirit.