

PRIDE MONTH JUNE 2021

WHEREAS, the City of Fremont recognizes that one of its greatest strengths is the diversity of its people; 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 90 out of a possible 100 points on the Human Rights Campaign's Municipal Equality Index; and

WHEREAS, members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community contribute greatly to the prosperity and success of our City, and enrich its diversity; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Fremont is home to TransVision, the premier support and service provider for transgender specific healthcare access, hormone and surgery referral, STI screening and care, legal name and gender change assistance, and other transition assistance, and that TransVision has assisted thousands of individuals since opening in 2002, as the only Bay Area clinic outside of San Francisco, and that TransVision has been a safe haven for those of the trans community; 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, and citizens of Fremont should be recognized by pronouns of their own choosing, be represented in City documentation with non-binary title options, 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, proclaims June 2021 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.