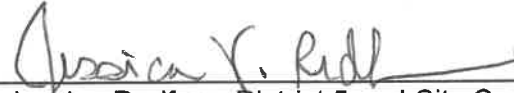


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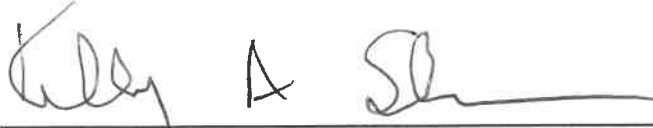
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A Resolution in Support of LGBTQ+ Pride Month

Summary: A resolution recognizing the observance of June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month and requesting that the City Administration officially recognize this observance.

Be it resolved by the City Council assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

WHEREAS, the Amesbury City Council welcomes and supports diversity, equity, and inclusion in our community; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ Pride Month is observed in June to commemorate the 1969 Stonewall uprising in New York City, which was a pivotal moment that raised awareness of the LGBTQ+ movement and its fight for civil rights and equal justice; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month provides an opportunity to celebrate the progress in equity and inclusion that has occurred; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month provides an opportunity to identify areas where important work is still needed to eliminate discrimination and intolerance; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month provides an opportunity to commit ourselves to the work that is needed to support the LGBTQ+ community, particularly youth and transgender persons, who continue to face disproportionate discrimination and inequities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Amesbury City Council officially recognizes the month of June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month; and be it further;

RESOLVED, that the City Council requests the City to officially recognize this observance, to promote public awareness of LGBTQ+ history and contributions, and to continue implementing practices that ensure safety and equity for all residents;

RESOLVED that the Amesbury City Council requests that the City officially recognize the observance of Pride Month by flying the Pride Flag.