



**Resolution
Promoting Pride & Visibility in Waltham**

May 18, 2023

Resolution to promote LGBTQ+ pride in Waltham for the month of June.

WHEREAS, Waltham is a welcoming city to people of all walks of life, and

WHEREAS, the people in Waltham are a welcoming people to all those who express sexual orientation and gender identity across many spectrums, and

WHEREAS, the month of June is nationally recognized as Pride Month as an affirmation of dignity, equality and importance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Waltham City Council stand in solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community for the month of June affirming that hate - be it transphobic or homophobic- has no place in Waltham's community or schools, and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Waltham City Council collaborates with the Mayor's Office to display a Pride flag during the month of June, 2023 at the Waltham Common for visibility of LGBTQ+ pride and solidarity.

Respectfully submitted,

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