



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAMATION
Recognizing June 2021 as
LGBT Pride Month in Wake County**

WHEREAS, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month is celebrated nationwide in June each year; and

WHEREAS, this month was chosen to commemorate the riots that took place at the Stonewall Inn in Manhattan, New York, on the morning of June 28, 1969, often viewed as the birth of the modern LGBT rights movement; and

WHEREAS, despite great progress, LGBT Americans still face discrimination simply for who they are; and

WHEREAS, the County of Wake stands with the LGBT Community in the struggle to ensure equal treatment for all; and will continue to defend and advocate for LGBT rights as human rights; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 24, issued on October 18, 2017, established policies prohibiting discrimination, harassment and retaliation on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity or expression in state employment, state services and state contracts under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the County of Wake strives to make our community a place where all people - regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression - are treated equally;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Wake County Board of Commissioners, does hereby proclaim the month of June 2021 as LGBT Pride Month and commend its observance to all citizens.

ADOPTED this the 21st day of June 2021.

Matthew M. Calabria, Chair
Wake County Board of Commissioners