



# City of Charles Town

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## RESOLUTION

### Resolution Supporting LGBTQ+ Pride Month

**WHEREAS**, the City of Charles Town, West Virginia is an inclusive community whose residents believe in safety, prosperity, equality and hope for all; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Charles Town recognizes the human rights of all citizens and actively supports an end to all forms of prejudice and discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, June 28, 2022, marks the 53rd anniversary of the Stonewall uprising in New York City, which sparked the gay rights movement, and is the nationwide month to recognize the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning, and Plus (LGBTQ+) community; and

**WHEREAS**, celebrating Pride Month raises awareness and provides support and advocacy for the LGBTQ+ community, and is an opportunity to become educated, engage in dialogue, strengthen alliances, and build understanding; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Charles Town is committed to promoting LGBTQ+ equality and fostering welcoming and affirming LGBTQ+ spaces as we recognize the resilience and determination of the many individuals who are fighting to live freely and authentically; and


**WHEREAS**, by protecting the rights of every individual, we enhance and strengthen the value of everyone throughout our entire society and we affirm our obligation to uphold the dignity of all people; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Charles Town on this 6th day of June, 2022, that the Council recognizes and supports the month of June 2022 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/Questioning, and Plus (LGBTQ+) "Pride Month;" and we urge all residents to celebrate and build a culture of inclusiveness and acceptance – during this month and every month.

Adopted the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

Attest:

  
 Robert M. Trainor  
 Mayor

  
 Todd Wilt  
 City Clerk