



Proclamation

Recognizing June 2025 as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

Whereas, *in the month of June, we celebrate Pride Month and join together with our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual (LGBTQIA+) community members to celebrate their strength, courage, and perseverance. The City of Hermosa Beach is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equity for all people in the community, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity; and*

Whereas, *many of the residents, students, city employees, and business owners within the City of Hermosa Beach who contribute to the enrichment of our City identify with the LGBTQIA+ community; and*

Whereas, *various advancements have been made with respect to equitable treatment of the LGBTQIA+ community, but there continues to be opposition all around the world making it important for cities like Hermosa Beach to stand up and show support for our residents who are affected; and*

Whereas, *LGBTQIA+ Pride Month is celebrated each year during the month of June to acknowledge its historical significance and commemorate the events of June 1969 when an uprising was staged in New York City at the Stonewall Inn against the harassment of LGBTQIA+ persons; and*

Whereas, *the rainbow flag, also known as the LGBTQIA+ pride flag or gay pride flag, has been used since the 1970s as a symbol of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex and Asexual pride and social movements; and*

Whereas, *lighting up Pier Plaza in rainbow colors and flying the rainbow flag at City Hall throughout the month of June further symbolizes the City's celebration of diversity and support for the LGBTQIA+ community;*

Now, therefore, I, Rob Saemann, Mayor of the City of Hermosa Beach, California, do hereby recognize the month of June 2025 as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month and invite everyone to recognize the achievements of the LGBTQIA+ community, to celebrate our great diversity, and to reflect on ways we all can live and work together with a commitment to mutual respect and understanding.

Dated: June 10, 2025

Rob Saemann, Mayor

Myra Marabilla, City Clerk