



City Council Agenda Item Report

FROM: Jamie Wolters, City Clerk

MEETING DATE: May 12, 2025

SUBJECT: Proclamation No. 250512-P1 – Pride Month

DESCRIPTION:

Mayor Anderson's proclamation of June 2025 as Pride Month within the City of Saugatuck is found in the subsequent document. The City of Saugatuck has been proclaiming June as Pride Month since 2019 to show support for the LGBTQ+ community.

BUDGET ACTION REQUIRED:

N/A

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REVIEW:

N/A

LEGAL REVIEW:

N/A

SAMPLE MOTION:

Motion to **approve/deny** Proclamation No. 250512-P1 designating June 2025 as Pride Month in the City of Saugatuck and proclaiming that Pride flags will be on display at Saugatuck City Hall throughout the month of June.

**CITY OF SAUGATUCK
COUNTY OF ALLEGAN
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

PROCLAMATION NO. 250512-P1

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION:
"A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING JUNE AS PRIDE MONTH"**

WHEREAS, the City of Saugatuck supports the rights of every citizen to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, all people regardless of age, gender identity, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical challenges have the right to be treated on the basis of their intrinsic value as human beings; and

WHEREAS, in support of the city's commitment the City of Saugatuck Non-Discrimination Ordinance was approved by City Council on August 27, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saugatuck accepts and welcomes people of diverse backgrounds and believes a diverse population leads to a more vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ+) communities contribute to the cultural, civic and economic successes of the City of Saugatuck; and

WHEREAS, while we as a society at large are slowly embracing new definitions of sexuality and gender, we must also acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Mayor Holly Anderson and the members of the Saugatuck City Council hereby proclaim June 2025 as Pride Month in the City of Saugatuck, Michigan and encourage our residents to reflect on the ongoing struggle for equality members of the LGBTQ+ community face and celebrate the contributions that enhance our city.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the City of Saugatuck will display the Pride Flag at Saugatuck City Hall from June 1 through June 30 in acknowledgment of LGBTQ+ Pride Month and to celebrate diversity and inclusion.

Signed: _____ Dated _____
Holly Anderson, Mayor

Signed: _____ Dated _____
Jamie Wolters, City Clerk