

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING PRIDE MONTH – JUNE 2026

WHEREAS, every June Menlo Park joins the County of San Mateo and the greater Bay Area in observance of Pride Month, to honor the history of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex and Asexual (LGBTQIA+) liberation movement, and to support the rights of all residents to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights and the City of Menlo Park is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for LGBTQIA+ people in our diverse community, while also recognizing that LGBTQIA+ individuals have had an immeasurable impact to the cultural, civic and economic successes of our country; and

WHEREAS, while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQIA+ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination, prejudice and violence against the LGBTQIA+ community; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for our local LGBTQIA+ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights; and

WHEREAS, the rainbow flag, widely recognized as a symbol of pride and raised at City Hall for the month of June, and celebrates all LGBTQIA+ residents whose influential and lasting contributions to our neighborhoods make Menlo Park a vibrant community in which to live, work and visit; and

WHEREAS, the theme for San Francisco Pride this year, “Resistance in Action,” acknowledges the vital importance of community action, protest and education in response to attacks on the LGBTQIA+ community, especially trans people and queer people of color; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Betsy Nash, Mayor of the City of Menlo Park, on behalf of the City Council and City, do hereby proclaim and celebrate June 2026 as Pride Month in Menlo Park.

Betsy Nash, Mayor
June 9, 2026