Council Member Pam King made a motion to adopt the following resolution as presented. A vote of 5-0 in favor.

PRIDE MONTH RESOLUTION 2025

Resolution No. R-25-26

WHEREAS, all are welcome in the Town of Black Mountain to live, work, and play, and everyone deserves a place to call home where they are safe, happy, accepted, and supported; and

WHEREAS, the month of June was chosen as Pride Month to commemorate those who led the 1969 uprising at the Stonewall Tavern in Greenwich Village, which sparked the modern, ongoing LGBTQ+ movement to protect the dignity and rights of sexual and gender minorities; and

WHEREAS, June 2025 marks the 55th annual celebration throughout the United States of LGBTQ+ Pride Month and recognizes the meaningful contributions made by our LGBTQ+ community that enhance our country's diverse history and culture and will shape its future; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain adopted a Resolution R-25-18 on April 14, 2025 entitled A Resolution Of The Town Council Of Black Mountain, North Carolina Proclaiming That All Are Welcome In Our Community, Regardless Of Sexual Orientation, Gender, Ethnicity, Religion, National Origin, Race, Ability, Socioeconomic Status, Age Or Any Other Characteristic, And That All Individuals Will Be Treated Equally In The Name Of The Law; and the Town of Black Mountain joins the LGBTQ+ community in a celebration of diversity and unity and remains committed to treating all people with fairness and respect; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain believes in working together with all members of our community to facilitate strong relationships and provide safety, dignity, and a welcoming environment for our residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Council of the Town of Black Mountain does hereby proclaim the month of June as Pride Month in Black Mountain and encourages all residents, businesses, and community organizations to join in celebrating the history, culture, and contributions of the LGBTQ+ community.

Adopted this the 9th day of June, 2025.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

Attest: _____
Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk