CITY OF BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

N0. 2026-18
LGBTQ+ Pride Month

WHEREAS, the City of Brevard is committed to promoting a welcoming and accepting environment for all its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) culture and community has made significant contributions to the social, cultural, and economic fabric of the City; and

WHEREAS, June is widely recognized as LGBTQ+ Pride Month, commemorating the Stonewall Uprising in 1969, which marked a pivotal moment in the fight for LGBTQ+ rights and liberation; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month serves as an opportunity to honor the LGBTQ+ community, celebrate their achievements, and raise awareness about the challenges they continue to face; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brevard acknowledges the importance of fostering an environment of understanding, acceptance, and support for all individuals, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brevard embraces and values the principles of equality, justice, and respect for all its residents.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Maureen Copelof, Mayor of the City of Brevard, do hereby proclaim the month of June as **LGBTQ+ Pride Month**. I encourage all residents to engage in educational opportunities and events that promote understanding, respect, and acceptance of the LGBTQ+ community, and express support for LGBTQ+ individuals, their families, and allies, and acknowledge the ongoing work needed to achieve full equality and justice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Brevard to be affixed on this 1st day of June, 2026.

Maureen Copelof
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Mayor

ATTEST:
Denise Hodsdon
Denise Hodsdon, CMC, NCCMC
City Clerk

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