**PROCLAMATION NO. 2025-20**
**LGBTQIA+ Pride Month**

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

**WHEREAS**, the LGBTQIA+ community has made significant contributions to the social, cultural, and economic fabric of the City; and

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

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

**WHEREAS**, the community needs to foster 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 **LGBTQIA+ Pride Month**. I encourage all residents to engage in educational opportunities and events that promote understanding, respect, and acceptance of the LGBTQIA+ community, and express support for LGBTQIA+ 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 2nd day of June, 2025.

Maureen Copelof
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Mayor

Attest:

Denise Hodsdon
Denise Hodsdon, CMC
City Clerk

CITY OF BREVARD, NC
CORPORATE SEAL