



City of College Park
Proclamation
Recognizing June 2023 as
LGBTQ + Pride Month

- WHEREAS:** The City of College Park supports the rights of every resident 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 disability have the right to be treated on the basis of their value as human beings; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of College Park accepts and welcomes people of all backgrounds and believes a diverse population leads to a more vibrant community; and
- WHEREAS:** Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ+) communities contribute to the cultural, civic, and economic successes of the City; and
- WHEREAS:** Society learns to embrace evolving definitions of sexuality and gender, we acknowledge how the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and
- WHEREAS:** Pride is a time to recall the trials the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) community has endured and to rejoice in the triumphs of trailblazing individuals who have bravely fought, and continue to fight for full equality; and
- WHEREAS:** Pride is both a jubilant communal celebration of visibility and a personal celebration of self-worth and dignity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of College Park, Georgia, does hereby designate the month of June 2023, as:

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer + Pride Month

The City of College Park encourages residents to recognize the valuable contributions and achievements of the LGBTQ+ community, to reflect on the ongoing struggle for equality members of the community face, to reaffirm our commitment against discrimination and injustice, and to wave Pride flags high.

PROCLAIMED THIS 5th DAY OF JUNE 2023.

ATTEST:

Shavala Ames, City Clerk

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK

Bianca Motley Broom, Mayor

Ambrose Clay, Councilman

Joe Carn, Councilman

Ken Allen, Councilman

Roderick D. Gay, Councilman