

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

LGBTQ+ Pride Month

WHEREAS, the City of Sunrise upholds the inherent worth and dignity of every individual and affirms its commitment to the principles of equality, freedom, and mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, Sunrise is a city where all individuals and families regardless of structure or identity are welcomed, valued, and supported in a safe, inclusive environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunrise denounces prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical attributes as an affront to our fundamental principles; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ Pride month is celebrated each year in the month of June to commemorate the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in New York City, a pivotal moment after LGBTQ+ and allied friends rose up and fought against the constant police harassment and discriminatory laws that have since been declared unconstitutional; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court ruled in June 2015 that same-sex couples can marry nationwide, establishing a new civil right in our country; and

WHEREAS, former president Barack Obama designated the first national monument to LGBTQ+ rights in June 2016, honoring the LGBTQ+ community's long-term presence and struggle for equality across our nation; and

WHEREAS, all members of the City of Sunrise community, including those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning, intersex and asexual have the right to feel safe, not be discriminated against and to live without the threat of harassment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunrise appreciates the cultural, civic, and economic contributions of lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, plus (LGBTQ+) community which strengthen our social welfare; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that our community, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunrise is proud to stand with its LGBTQ+ residents, employees, and visitors in celebrating diversity and advancing a community where everyone belongs.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Michael J. Ryan, Mayor of the City of Sunrise, Florida, together with the City Commission do hereby proclaim June 2026 as: **LGBTQ+ Pride Month** in the City of Sunrise and urge each resident and business in our community to recognize the contributions made by members of the LGBTQ+ community and to actively promote the principles of equality, liberty, and justice.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal of
The City of Sunrise, Florida

Michael J. Ryan, Mayor