

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-86

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (“LGBTQ”) include individuals from all faiths, races, national origins, socioeconomic statuses, disability statuses, education levels, and political beliefs; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ individuals in the United States have made, and continue to make, vital contributions to the United States and to the world in every aspect, including in the fields of education, law, health, business, science, research, economic development, architecture, fashion, sports, government, music, film, politics, technology, literature, and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, June is a time to celebrate our dynamic LGBTQ community, raise awareness of quality services, and foster a dialogue to promote a healthy, safe, and prosperous school climates and communities for all; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami has a diverse LGBTQ community and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity, equity, inclusion, and belonging for all people in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami recognizes the valuable contributions of LGBTQ individuals in our local businesses, community and civic organizations, cultural events, arts, education, and all areas of local life past and present; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami observes June as a time to celebrate our dynamic LGBTQ community, raise awareness of quality services, and foster a dialogue to promote healthy, safe, inclusive, and prosperous school climates and communities for all; and

WHEREAS, while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice and continued advancement of equal rights; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for North Miami's LGBTQ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance, and advance equal rights; and

WHEREAS, because of the acts of courage of the millions who came out and spoke out to demand justice, and of those who quietly toiled and pushed for progress, our country has made great strides in recognizing what these brave individuals long knew to be true in their hearts - that no person should be judged by anything but the content of their character; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 President Barack Obama declared June to be LGBT Pride Month, stating "I call upon all Americans to observe this month by fighting prejudice and discrimination in their own lives and everywhere it exists."; and

WHEREAS, all City of North Miami residents should be able to live and work in a safe and inclusive community free from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that discrimination and exclusion continue to exist in the daily lives of LGBTQ individuals; and


WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami remain committed to ensuring its policies and practices do not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. **Designation.** That the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami hereby proclaim the month of June as LGBT Pride Month in the City of North Miami.

Section 2. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 4 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the
City of North Miami, Florida, this 11th day of June, 2024.


ALIX DESULME, ED.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST :



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN PIERRE FRANTZ CHARLES

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Charles

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA	_____	(Yes)	_____	(No) Absent
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)