

The Town of Hilton Head Island

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Town of Hilton Head Island cherishes the value and dignity of every person and appreciates the importance of equality; and

WHEREAS, the Town denounces prejudice and unfair discrimination as an affront to our fundamental principles; and

WHEREAS, Pride month began in June 1969 on the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in New York City 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 Town appreciates the cultural, civic, and economic contributions of the LGBTQ+ community which strengthen our social welfare; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the LGBTQ+ in our community feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers and community; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hilton Head Island joins in with the LGBTQ+ to celebrate authentically with acceptance and love.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John J. McCann, Mayor of the Town of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, on behalf of Town Council, do hereby proclaim June 2021 as:

PRIDE MONTH

In the Town of Hilton Head Island and urge residents to recognize our LGBTQ+ community and to actively promote the principles of equality, liberty, and justice.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the Town of Hilton Head Island to be affixed this first day of June, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-one.

John J. McCann, Mayor

Attest:

Krista M. Wiedmeyer, Town Clerk