

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL DISPLAY OF THE PRIDE FLAG AT THE CIVIC PLAZA INSTEAD OF THE CITY FLAG DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE TO RECOGNIZE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER (LGBTQ) PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, the rainbow flag also known as the LGBTQ Pride Flag, was created in 1978 to represent the gay community, and has become an internationally recognized symbol for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) rights and pride; and

WHEREAS, according to the Library of Congress, LGBTQ Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in the month of June to honor the 1969 Stonewall riots in Manhattan, which was a historic turning point that sparked the LGBTQ civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, the display of the LGBTQ Pride Flag during the month of June will heighten awareness of LGBTQ Pride Month, as well as celebrate diversity, equity, social justice and inclusion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

That the Council hereby authorizes the annual display of the Pride Flag at the Civic Plaza instead of the City Flag during the month of June to recognize Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month.
