

**2022 PRIDE MONTH PROCLAMATION**  
**Human Rights Commission**  
**City of Murray**

**WHEREAS**, the Human Rights Commission of the city of Murray, Kentucky recognizes and proclaims the month of June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) “Pride Month” throughout the city of Murray and

**WHEREAS**, the Human Rights Commission of Murray recognizes the observance of Pride Month that honors the history of the LGBTQ liberation movement and to support the rights of all citizens to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. LGBTQ individuals have had an immeasurable impact on the cultural, civic, and economic successes of our country; and

**WHEREAS**, the Human Rights Commission is committed to supporting visibility, dignity, and equality for LGBTQ people in our diverse community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

**WHEREAS**, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the Human Rights Commission of Murray calls upon the people of this municipality to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

**WHEREAS**, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for Murray’s LGBTQ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Human Rights Commission of Murray hereby recognizes the month of June as Pride Month in support of the LGBTQ community. We ask all members of the community to reflect on the importance of embracing diversity and belonging each year during this important celebration.

Signed on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2022



Dr. SG Carthell, Chair, City of Murray Human Rights Commission