



CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE PROCLAMATION

Declaring June 2026 as Pride Month

WHEREAS, the City of Lathrup Village is a welcoming and inclusive community that celebrates diversity and values the dignity and worth of all people, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month is celebrated each year in June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in New York City, a pivotal event in the LGBTQ+ rights movement, and to recognize the ongoing struggle for equality, justice, and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, Lathrup Village acknowledges the invaluable contributions of LGBTQ+ individuals to our city's culture, economy, public service, and civic life; and

WHEREAS, this month serves as an important reminder that the fight for equal rights is not over and that continued education, awareness, and action are essential in advancing equity and inclusion for all members of the LGBTQ+ community; and

WHEREAS, Lathrup Village is committed to fostering a safe, supportive, and respectful environment where all residents, regardless of identity, are free to live authentically and without fear of discrimination or bias; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month provides an opportunity for residents to reflect on the progress that has been made, celebrate the diversity of our community, and stand in solidarity with LGBTQ+ individuals and allies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Bruce Kantor, Mayor of the City of Lathrup Village, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of our community, do hereby declare June 2026 as **LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH** in the City of Lathrup Village, and encourage all residents, businesses, and organizations to recognize and support this observance with appropriate programs, activities, and reflection.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lathrup Village to be affixed this 18th day of May 2026.

Bruce Kantor

Mayor, City of Lathrup Village