

**JOINT CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION CELEBRATING JUNE 2025 AS PRIDE MONTH
IN SALT LAKE CITY**

WHEREAS, *the month of June is traditionally recognized as Pride Month in commemoration of the Stonewall riots of 1969, a moment that's considered to be among the most important events leading to the gay liberation movement and the modern fight for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer plus (LGBTQ+) rights in the United States; and*

WHEREAS, *Pride Month celebrates and recognizes a community that includes people who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Two-Spirit, Pansexual, Asexual, Genderfluid, Nonbinary, Intersex, as well as all allies; and*

WHEREAS, *Salt Lake City acknowledges that the LGBTQ+ community, and in particular, Indigenous, Black, other Queer People of Color, and Transgender individuals have faced and continue to face systematic discrimination, including restricted rights, social stigma, challenges accessing healthcare, housing, and other essential social services, and startling rates of violence; and*

WHEREAS, *Salt Lake City has a proud history of leading the State, and many other cities across the nation, in enacting policies and programs that stand against discrimination and promote equity, opportunity, and prosperity for all members of the LGBTQ+ community, regardless of their race, religion, gender identity, or sexual orientation; and*

WHEREAS, *Pride Month will be a celebration of the LGBTQ+ community that makes up our great city and a reminder to remain diligent and committed in our efforts to ensure full equity, inclusion, and empowerment for every member of our LGBTQ+ community; and*

WHEREAS, *during the first week of June, the Utah Pride Center, a community space for all LGBTQ+ Utahns, will host a celebration of the LGBTQ+ community with events and festivities, including the annual Utah Pride Parade.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

that the Salt Lake City Council and Mayor of Salt Lake City recognize June 2025 as Pride Month in Salt Lake City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

Salt Lake City encourages and welcomes all residents and visitors to embrace Pride Month's message of equity and unity and to enjoy its celebrations this June in peace, safety, and love.

Adopted this 20th day of May 2025