

City of Sarasota Proclamation

WHEREAS, forty-one years ago, following the actions of the patrons and supporters of the Stonewall Inn in New York City, the LGBTQ rights movement in America was born. During LGBTQ Pride Month, we commemorate those events and recommit our dedication to our LGBTQ citizens and visitors; and

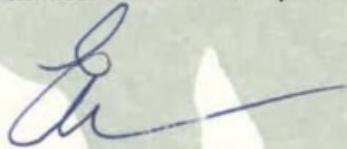
WHEREAS, the City of Sarasota is devoted to a more inclusive and welcoming Sarasota, and while we celebrate the progress that has been made securing equal and civil rights for the LGBTQ community here in Sarasota and across the country, we recognize there remains work to be done; and

WHEREAS, our LGBTQ residents and visitors are highly valued and appreciated by the City of Sarasota and contribute to and strengthen the very fabric of our community, and we remain committed to the LGBTQ community realizing the rights and principles espoused so many years ago by this country's forefathers; that every human is endowed with unalienable rights, and among them are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

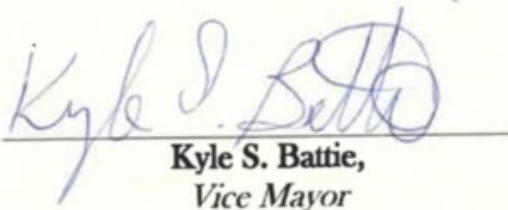
NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Sarasota, Florida, and on behalf of the citizens of our community, reject intolerance whenever and wherever it exists, and hereby proclaim the month of June 2022 as

"Pride Month"

*A month of special importance and worthy of the recognition
of the residents of the City of Sarasota.*



**Erik J. Arroyo,
Mayor**



**Kyle S. Battie,
Vice Mayor**



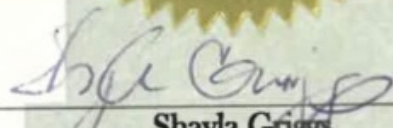
**Hagen Brody,
Commissioner**



**Liz Alpert,
Commissioner**



**Jen Ahearn-Koch,
Commissioner**



**Shayla Grigg,
City Auditor & Clerk**

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