



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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**Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners
RECOGNIZING JUNE AS PRIDE MONTH IN CHATHAM COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Pride Month is observed annually in June to recognize and celebrate the history, contributions, and resilience of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and other individuals who identify within the LGBTQ+ community; and

WHEREAS, the origins of Pride Month trace back to the Stonewall Uprising of June 1969, a pivotal moment in the ongoing movement for civil rights, dignity, and equality for LGBTQ+ individuals; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month provides an opportunity to reflect on the progress that has been made toward equality while acknowledging that efforts to ensure fairness, understanding, and respect for all people remain ongoing; and

WHEREAS, residents of Chatham County who identify as LGBTQ+ contribute to the cultural, social, civic, and economic vitality of the community, strengthening the County as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners are committed to fostering a community where all residents are treated with dignity and respect and where diversity and inclusion are valued as strengths; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize **June as Pride Month in Chatham County** and encourages residents to observe the month through reflection, education, and activities that promote understanding and mutual respect; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners reaffirms its commitment to an inclusive and welcoming Chatham County where all individuals feel valued and supported.

Adopted, this the 18th day of May 2026.

Amanda Robertson, Chair

ATTEST:

Jenifer K Johnson, Clerk to the Board

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