



## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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## Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners Recognizing Pride Month

**WHEREAS**, June is recognized around the world as LGBTQ+ Pride Month, commemorating the Stonewall Uprising of June 1969 and celebrating the progress made toward equality for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and other members of the LGBTQ+ community; and

**WHEREAS**, Pride Month is a time to honor the contributions, history, and resilience of LGBTQ+ individuals, and to reaffirm a commitment to standing against discrimination, intolerance, and violence based on sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; and

**WHEREAS**, the LGBTQ+ community continues to face systemic barriers and challenges, including inequities in healthcare, employment, housing, and safety, and it is the responsibility of all individuals and institutions to work toward creating a more inclusive and equitable society; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize and appreciate the many contributions LGBTQ+ individuals have made to our community, culture, economy, and civic life; and

**WHEREAS**, fostering a welcoming environment that embraces diversity and inclusion benefits everyone and strengthens the fabric of our society.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims the month of June as Pride Month in Chatham County and encourages all residents to join in celebrating the diversity of our community and supporting the ongoing pursuit of equal rights and justice for all.

Adopted, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

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Karen Howard, Chair

ATTEST:

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Jenifer K Johnson, Clerk to the Board

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