



TOWNSHIP OF SCHAUMBURG

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In Recognition of
“LGBTQIA+ Pride Month”

WHEREAS, 54 years ago today on June 28, 1969 the Stonewall Uprising sparked the increase in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning/Queer, Intersex, Asexual, plus (LGBTQIA+) activism and brought to the forefront the culture of fear and condemnation the community faced; and

WHEREAS, June is designated Pride Month and is celebrated across the United States to lift LGBTQIA+ voices; and

WHEREAS, Acknowledging LGBTQIA+ people, the unique issues they face and the recent increase in hate they have endured is instrumental in making progress towards a more equal, equitable and safe environment for all who identify; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Schaumburg proudly flies the progress pride flag, which recognizes LGBTQIA+ and Queer People of Color (QPOC). This flag combines the original rainbow flag with an arrow comprised of the transgender flag and black and brown stripes to signify forward movement for LGBTQIA+ rights.

WHEREAS, the Township of Schaumburg is committed to supporting all residents with dignity and respect and calls upon its citizenry to open their minds and hearts to eliminate bigotry in our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that we, Supervisor Heneghan and Township of Schaumburg Trustees, on this 28th day of June, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2023 as **LGBTQIA+ PRIDE MONTH** in the Township of Schaumburg.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Township of Schaumburg to be affixed this 28th day of June 2023.

Timothy M. Heneghan, Township Supervisor