

Proclamation

June 2023 LGBTQ Pride Month

WHEREAS, the Village of Biscayne Park cherishes the value and dignity of each person and appreciates the importance of equality and freedom, and everyone is welcome in Biscayne Park to live, work and play, and every family deserves a place to call home where they are safe, happy, and supported by friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Biscayne Park denounces prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical attributes as an affront to our fundamental principles; and

WHEREAS, Pride month began in June 1969 on the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in New York City after LGBTQ and allied friends rose up and fought against the constant police harassment and discriminatory laws that have since been declared unconstitutional; and

WHEREAS, Biscayne Park appreciates the cultural, civic, and economic contributions of the LGBTQ community which strengthen our social welfare nationwide and in our very own community, which includes many LGBTQ families and their children; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that young people in our community, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity feel valued, safe, and empowered by their neighbors and community leaders; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jonathan E. Groth, Mayor of the Village of Biscayne Park, Florida, joined by the entire Commission, do hereby proclaim June 2023 as LGBTQ Pride Month in Biscayne Park. We urge our own residents and friends in neighboring communities to actively promote the principles of equality, liberty, and justice by participating in upcoming events throughout the month of June.



Dated this 6th day of June 2023
VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA

Jonathan E. Groth, Mayor

Attest:

Shantay J. Bingham, Village Clerk