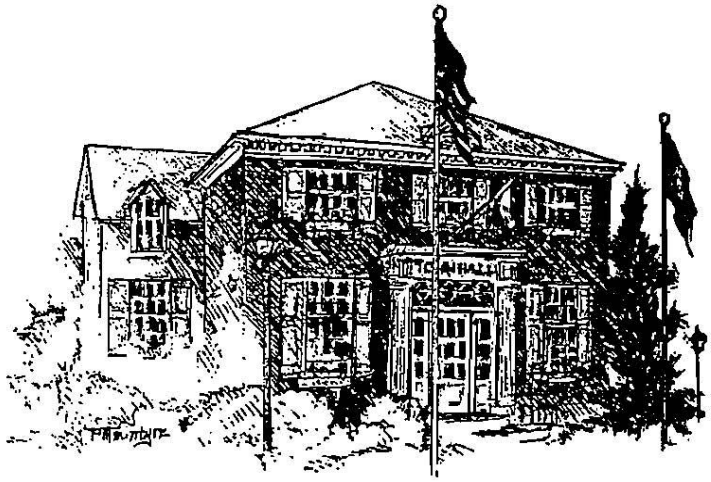


TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA
PROCLAMATION
LGBTQ+ Pride Month
JUNE 2026

The Town of Herndon proudly celebrates the many contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and other LGBTQ+ individuals to the social, cultural, and civic life of our community. LGBTQ+ Americans from all backgrounds, across regions, races, religions, and identities, have long shaped and strengthened our country, often in the face of great adversity. Their stories are woven into the fabric of our neighborhoods, classrooms, businesses, and public service. From the patrons of The Stonewall Inn to ongoing efforts for equality and representation, Pride honors the resilience, joy, and dignity of the LGBTQ+ community across generations.

Herndon is a town that values inclusion, authenticity, and connection. Herndon elected its first openly LGBTQ+ mayor to carry forward that work alongside a community that continues to lead with compassion and courage. In recent years, Herndon has continued working to foster a welcoming environment where LGBTQ+ individuals are recognized and supported to fully participate in civic and community life.

Therefore, the Mayor of the Town of Herndon, together with the Herndon Town Council, hereby proclaims June 2026 as **LGBTQ+ Pride Month.** We recognize the discrimination and challenges that still exist, recommit ourselves to building a safer and more inclusive town, and uplift the LGBTQ+ individuals who make Herndon a more vibrant, creative, and compassionate place to live. Furthermore, we encourage residents to wave flags of Pride not only in June, but throughout the year, as symbols of solidarity, hope, and a shared belief that love, dignity, and equality are for all.