

VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO

RESOLUTION 2019-26

SUPPORTING THE RESILIENCE OF LGBTQ PERSONS AND THE LEGACY OF LGBTQ CULTURE DURING YS PRIDE WEEK 2019: JUNE 23-JUNE 30

**WHEREAS**, On June 28, 50 years ago, police raided the Stonewall Inn as part of an ongoing effort at the intimidation and suppression of LGBTQ people, whose passionate reaction against the raid catalyzed what is now known as the Stonewall uprising; and

**WHEREAS**, Despite 50 years of activism and education, LGBTQ people in the United States continue to face disparities in employment, healthcare, education, and many other areas central to the pursuit of happiness in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, 31 States have no explicit ban on discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in the workplace, housing, or public accommodations, and 36 States have no explicit ban on discrimination against LGBTQ individuals in education; and

**WHEREAS**, LGBTQ youth are at increased risk of suicide, homelessness, and becoming victims of bullying and violence; and

**WHEREAS**, LGBTQ people in the United States, in particular transgender individuals, face a disproportionately high risk of becoming victims of violent hate crimes; and

**WHEREAS**, despite being marginalized throughout the colonial history of the United States, LGBTQ people in the United States continue to celebrate their identities, relationships, and contributions in various expressions of Pride, and

**WHEREAS**, LGBTQ people in the United States continue to fight for equal treatment, dignity, and respect,


Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by Council for the Village of Yellow Springs that:

**Section 1.** Village Council takes pride in the diversity of our community and commits to ensuring the equal treatment and protection of all Villagers, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity;

**Section 2.** Village Council encourages the celebration of June 23-June 30 as YS Pride Week in order to provide the opportunity for all Villagers and visitors to learn about the discrimination and inequality that the LGBTQ community endures and to celebrate the contributions of the LGBTQ community.

Signed:   
Brian Housh, President of Council

Passed: 6-3-2019

Attest:   
Judy Klintner, Clerk of Council

Roll Call:

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MacQueen\_Y\_\_

Stokes\_ABSENT\_\_

Kreeger\_Y\_\_

Sanford\_Y\_\_