

Introduced by the County Services Committee of the:

**INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2023 AS  
LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH IN INGHAM COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION #23 – 229**

WHEREAS, Ingham County recognizes the economic and cultural benefits of diversity and seeks to create a welcoming environment for all residents, including the LGBTQ Community; and

WHEREAS, Ingham County Resolution #13-368 commits to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination for all persons inclusive on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity; and

WHEREAS, Ingham County's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy states that employment opportunity should be given without regard to gender identity or gender expression; and

WHEREAS, Ingham County Resolution #19-057 ensures accessibility to gender-segregated facilities on property operated by Ingham County based on gender identity or expression; and

WHEREAS, Ingham Community Health Center was the only community health center in Michigan to receive top designation from LGBTQ-inclusive healthcare by the Human Rights Campaign in 2018; and

WHEREAS, June is celebrated nationally and worldwide as LGBTQ Pride Month in commemoration of the 1969 Stonewall Rebellion in New York City; and

WHEREAS, the realities of COVID-19 have caused the LGBTQ Community and its allies to reimagine the way Pride is celebrated.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners designates the month of June, 2023 as LGBTQ Pride Month in the County of Ingham.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners request that the Clerk of the Ingham County Board of Commissioners forward copies of this resolution to the other 82 Counties in Michigan, as well as the Ingham County Delegation of the State Legislature.

**COUNTY SERVICES: Yeas:** Celentino, Peña, Grebner, Sebolt, Lawrence, Maiville, Ruest  
**Nays:** None **Absent:** None **Approved 05/16/2023**

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
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COUNTY OF INGHAM     )

I, Barb Byrum, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Ingham County, Michigan (the "County") do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting held on May 23, 2023, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.



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Barb Byrum, County Clerk  
Ingham County