

**CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
CITY COUNCIL
PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
RECOGNIZING JUNE 2024 AS LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH**

WHEREAS, many cities across the United States recognize June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Pride Month, in commemoration of the Stonewall riots in June of 1969 and to celebrate the progress that has been made for LGBTQ rights; and

WHEREAS, continued discrimination against LGBTQ persons makes it important for cities to stand up and show solidarity and support for our LGBTQ residents and those in the community at large; and

WHEREAS, the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea has a diverse Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer community and is committed to celebrating and supporting visibility, dignity and equality for all people in the community; and

WHEREAS, The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea has a long and proud history of celebrating diversity, promoting inclusion and defending civil rights both within our community and outside of our community; and

WHEREAS, it is of great importance to respect one another and appreciate our differences.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT I, Dave Potter, Mayor of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Carmel hereby proclaim June 2024 as LGBTQ Pride Month.

Dave Potter, Mayor