

*STATE OF FLORIDA
CITY OF OAKLAND PARK*

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each June, communities around the world recognize the history, achievements, and ongoing struggles of the LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and others) community; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month commemorates the June 1969 Stonewall Uprising, a defining moment in the LGBTQ+ rights movement, and reminds us of the continuing pursuit of equality, dignity, and justice; and

WHEREAS, members of the LGBTQ+ community have made lasting contributions across the arts, sciences, business, education, public service, and the armed forces, while continuing to face discrimination and barriers to full participation in civic life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland Park proudly supports a more inclusive society and has helped lead South Florida and the state in advancing equality by offering domestic partner benefits to employees, recognizing diverse family structures, electing LGBTQ+ leaders, installing citywide diversity signs, and earning a perfect score of 100 on the 2024 Human Rights Campaign Municipal Equality Index; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., the City will host Oakland Park Pride 2026, a free, family-friendly community event celebrating love, diversity, and unity with live entertainment, dancing, interactive games, food trucks, and more.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, by the authority granted in its Charter, hereby authorizes Mayor Steven R. Arnst to proclaim June 2026 as

LGBTQ+ PRIDE & EQUALITY MONTH

in the City of Oakland Park, and encourages all residents, employees, and students to reflect on the progress made, recognize the work that remains, and stand together in support of justice, equity, and inclusion for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida to be affixed this 3rd day of June 2026.

BY: _____
STEVEN R. ARNST, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC, CITY CLERK