

# Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, Kentucky is marking a time of hope, progress, and promise for all Kentucky citizens; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky cannot reach its full potential if all people don't feel supported to be themselves. Every single Kentuckian counts and no one should face discrimination or harassment because of who they are or whom they love. Discrimination against LGBTQ+ Kentuckians is absolutely unacceptable in this Commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS, All citizens, including our LGBTQ+ citizens, deserve the fundamental right to fairness, respect, and dignity, the right to be heard, and the right to be who they are; and
- WHEREAS, The contributions of our LGBTQ+ citizens are invaluable. Members of the LGBTQ+ community serve honorably in public service and the private sector, providing our Commonwealth and nation with limitless talent, commitment, skill and accomplishment; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky commits to continued progress and support for the rights of the LGBTQ+ community and to build a more inclusive Commonwealth where all individuals are valued, respected, and empowered to reach their full potential;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim June 2026, as

## PRIDE MONTH

in Kentucky.

Done in the City of Frankfort on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six and in the 234<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature of Andy Beshear in black ink.

ANDY BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Michael G. Adams in black ink.

Michael G. Adams  
Secretary of State



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MICHAEL G. ADAMS

SECRETARY OF STATE

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