



## Legislation Text

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### June 2023 as Pride Month in San Leandro

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Leandro cherishes the value and dignity of each person and appreciates the importance of equality and freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Leandro denounces prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical attributes as an affront to our fundamental principles; and

**WHEREAS**, Pride month began in June of 1969 on the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in New York City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Leandro appreciates the cultural, civic, and economic contributions of the LGBTQ+ community, all of whom strengthen our community and enrich its diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, many LGBTQ+ residents have provided decades of hard work to organize their communities by making many sacrifices to pave the way for the civil rights we enjoy today; and

**WHEREAS**, for 29 years, the Lavender Seniors of the East Bay have been at the forefront in providing advocacy and education to promote broader understanding of diversity; and

**WHEREAS** it is imperative that everyone in our community, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers and community leaders.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Juan Gonzalez, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2023 as **"PRIDE MONTH"** in San Leandro.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.