

**RESOLUTION NO. 24/2021**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CORTE  
MADERA, CALIFORNIA PROCLAIMING JUNE 2021 AS “LESBIAN, GAY,  
BISexual, TRANSGENDER, QUESTIONING+ PRIDE MONTH”**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Corte Madera recognizes and proclaims the month of June 2021 as “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning+ (LGBTQ+) Pride Month” in the Town of Corte Madera; and

**WHEREAS**, in honor of the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan, each June Americans come together to celebrate our dynamic LGBTQ+ community, raise awareness of quality services, and foster a dialogue to promote healthy, safe and prosperous school climates and communities for all; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Corte Madera has a diverse LGBTQ+ community and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equity for all people in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Corte Madera fully supports the rights, freedoms, and equal treatment of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer or questioning people and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity, and equity for all members of the community and preventing discrimination and bullying based on sexual orientation and gender identification; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the acts of courage of the millions who spoke out to demand justice, and of those who quietly toiled and pushed for progress, our country has made great strides in recognizing what these brave individuals long knew to be true in their hearts – that no person should be judged by anything but the content of their character, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town’s flagpoles are not intended to be a forum for free expression by the public, and

**WHEREAS**, flying the flag is consistent with the Town’s policy against discrimination and in favor of civil rights for all.

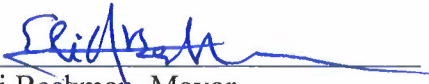
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Council of the Town of Corte Madera hereby proclaims June 2021 as “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning+ Pride Month” in Corte Madera to inspire equity, create alliances, celebrate diversity, and establish safe environments in our schools and our community, and approves the flying of the Rainbow LGBTQ+ Pride Flag at Corte Madera Town Hall for the month of June, ending June 30, 2021, to further symbolize the Town’s viewpoint in celebrating the diversity of and support for the Town’s LGBTQ+ community.


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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the

Town Council of the Town of Corte Madera at a regular meeting held this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021,  
by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers: Beckman, Casissa, Lee, Mongan, Ravasio  
NOES: Councilmembers: - None -  
ABSENT: Councilmembers: - None -

  
Eli Beckman, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Rebecca Vaughn, Town Clerk

