

Draft Language for City of Frisco Proclamation for Pride Month (June 2022) to be presented to the LGBTQ+ Community of Frisco on June 7, 2022. Submitted to City of Frisco on February 22, 2022.

**PROCLAMATION BY THE
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FRISCO, TEXAS
IN HONOR OF FRISCO LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH**

WHEREAS, we recognize this June’s 53rd anniversary of the Stonewall uprising in New York as the beginning of the modern Lesbian, Gay, bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) equality movement; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the tireless efforts of LGBTQ and allied groups who have pursued equality for all citizens in Frisco, Texas, including Frisco Pride, Pride Frisco, GALA North Texas; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that on June 26, 2015, the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of *Obergefell, et al. v. Hodges, Director, Ohio Department of Health, et al.*, ruled that the Constitution grants same-sex couples the same right to marry that an opposite-sex couple has; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that the United States Census Bureau estimates that at least 8% of the population of the United States identifies themselves as LGBTQ; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that the diverse population of our great City of Frisco may include over 17,200 citizens who identify as LGBTQ.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff Cheney, Mayor of the City of Frisco, Texas, do hereby declare and proclaim the month of June 2022 as “**Frisco LGBTQ Pride Month**” in the City of Frisco and ask for all citizens to celebrate the work of the LGBTQ community promoting diversity, tolerance, and acceptance in our community and throughout our country.