



Proclamation

LGBTQ+ Pride Month

June 2026

Whereas, June is recognized across the United States as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in commemoration of the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in New York City, a pivotal moment in the ongoing movement for civil rights, and liberation of the LGBTQ+ community. LGBTQ+ Pride Month is celebrated each year to honor and commemorate the LGBTQ+ community's history, struggles, and achievements; and

Whereas, Pride Month serves as a platform to raise awareness about LGBTQ+ rights, promotes inclusivity, and combats discrimination and violence faced by individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity; and

Whereas, Pride Month celebrates diversity, encourages self-acceptance and empowerment, fosters a sense of community, and advocates for equality and respect for all individuals, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity; and

Whereas, the San Joaquin Pride Center, in partnership with local agencies, community-based organizations, and grassroots leaders, continues to advance equity, health, safety, and inclusion for LGBTQ+ residents across San Joaquin County, and invites all cities in the region to join in solidarity during Pride Month. The City of Manteca commends the bravery and courage of all those in the LGBTQ+ community; and

Now, Therefore, I, Gary Singh, Mayor of the City of Manteca, on behalf of City Council, do proclaim June 2026 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the City of Manteca, symbolizing the City's celebration of diversity.

DATE: June 2, 2026

Mayor Gary Singh