

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Polk County, Florida, is part of a global community in which people of diverse cultures, races, creeds, genders, and sexual identities must work together toward peace and understanding; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQ+ residents, students, county employees and business owners within Polk County contribute to this vibrant, innovative, culturally-inclusive, world-class community and to its diversity; and

WHEREAS, PFLAG of Polk County envisions a world where diversity is celebrated and all people are respected, valued, and affirmed inclusive of their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression; and the Lakeland Youth Alliance provides a safe space for LGBTQ+ youth and their straight allies of Polk County; and

WHEREAS, to celebrate the richness and diversity of Polk County, Polk Pride, PFLAG of Polk County and the Lakeland Youth Alliance, conducts various cultural, educational and entertainment activities, to focus attention on the importance of acceptance and respect for diversity among us.

THEREFORE, June 2023 is hereby proclaimed:

LGBTQ+ Pride Month



POLK
COUNTY
Board of County Commissioners