

# STATE OF DELAWARE



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### *PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH*

*Whereas*, LGBTQ+ Americans have historically faced prejudice and discrimination in the United States and throughout the world; and

*Whereas*, Delaware is proud to have been an early Marriage Equality state, recognizing that all Delawareans should be able to marry the person they love; and

*Whereas*, dedicated advocates and allies have worked toward equality for LGBTQ+ members of our community for decades, and continue their efforts today; and

*Whereas*, in the month of June, the Delaware Department of Human Resources will release an Action Plan for Improving State Policies for LGBTQ+ State Employees to continue to build an LGBTQ+ inclusive workplace; and

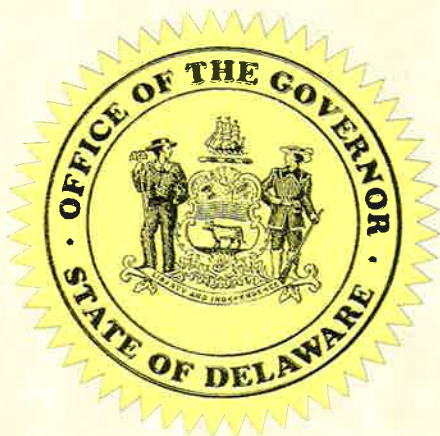
*Whereas*, June is recognized as Pride Month, an opportunity to celebrate and remember the history of the LGBTQ+ community and show support and appreciation for LGBTQ+ Delawareans; and

*Whereas*, LGBTQ+ Delawareans deserve respect regardless of their gender identity or sexual orientation.

*Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor,  
and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,  
do hereby proclaim, June 2021, as*

### *LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH*

in the State of Delaware and urge all citizens to support their LGBTQ+ friends and neighbors by celebrating Pride Month at appropriate events and ceremonies across the state.



*John C. Carney*  
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Governor

*Bethany A. Hall-Long*  
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Lieutenant Governor