

## COUNCIL CHAMBER

May 12, 2021

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas has a diverse Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity, and equity for all people in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, many of the residents, students, employees, and business owners within the City of Dallas who contribute to the enrichment of our city are part of the LGBT community; and

**WHEREAS**, June has become a symbolic month in which LGBT persons and supporters come together in various celebrations of pride; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Eric Johnson first proclaimed the month of June 2020 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender pride month in the City of Dallas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes it is important to continue to communicate its support for diversity, inclusivity, equality, and respect in our city during LGBT pride month; and

**WHEREAS**, the rainbow flag, also known as the LGBT pride flag or gay pride flag, has been used since the 1970s as a symbol of LGBT pride and social movements; and

**WHEREAS**, flying the pride flag with the City of Dallas Seal on the flag pole at City Hall Plaza and other city owned facilities throughout the month of June further symbolizes the city's recognition of June as LGBT pride month and symbolizes the city's celebration of diversity and support for the LGBT community.

**Now, Therefore,**

### **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the city manager is directed to fly the Pride Flag with the City of Dallas Seal (as depicted on the attached Exhibit A) on the flag pole at City Hall Plaza and other City operated facilities in place of the City of Dallas Official Flag during the month of June 2021, and annually thereafter, for the month of June, to celebrate Pride Month.

**SECTION 2.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.