## **Pittsfield Charter Township** Proclamation Declaring June as Pride Month in Pittsfield Charter Township

June 9, 2021

WHEREAS, Pittsfield Township supports the rights of every citizen to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and

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**WHEREAS,** all people regardless of age, gender identity, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical challenges have the right to be treated on the basis of their intrinsic value as human beings; and

**WHEREAS,** Pittsfield Township welcomes and celebrates people of diverse backgrounds and believes that it is this very diversity that has allowed our community to become one of the most desirable places to live, work, and recreate in the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) communities contribute to the cultural, civic, and economic successes of Pittsfield Township; and

**WHEREAS,** while we as a society at large are slowly embracing new definitions of sexuality and gender we must also acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

**WHEREAS,** to acknowledge the efforts to bring awareness to the continuing evolution to the Pride movement, Pittsfield Township will fly the Rainbow Flag, representing light, healing, sun, calmness, art and spirit, in front of Township Administration Hall for the month of June.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Pittsfield Charter Township Board of Trustees hereby declares June 2021 as Pride Month in Pittsfield Charter Township, Michigan and encourages our residents to reflect on the ongoing struggle for quality members of the LGBTQ community face while also celebrating their contributions that enhance the quality of life for all in our Township.

Mandy Grewal, Supervisor Pittsfield Charter Township

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