



Dutchess County Executive

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the 1969 Stonewall riots were violent demonstrations by the gay community against a police raid at the Stonewall Inn in Greenwich Village. These events are considered the most important event leading to the gay liberation movement and today's fight for LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) rights; and
- WHEREAS,** because of the Stonewall riots many LGBT Pride events are held in June to recognize the influence of the LGBT community throughout the world; and
- WHEREAS,** Poughkeepsie Pride Weekend is celebrated June 10-12 with a goal of increasing acceptance for the community and having fun; and
- WHEREAS,** all people should be able to live without fear or discrimination and treated with respect; and
- WHEREAS,** it is an honor to join our neighbors and friends celebrating Pride Month in the City of Poughkeepsie; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARCUS J. MOLINARO, County Executive of Dutchess County, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as

Pride Month in Dutchess County.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 1st day of June 2022.

MARCUS J. MOLINARO
Dutchess County Executive