



Select Board Bolton, Massachusetts

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PROCLAMATION PRIDE MONTH June 2023

WHEREAS, The Town of Bolton strives to be a welcoming community and a good place to live; and

WHEREAS, Bolton recognizes and values diversity of its residents and people everywhere; and

WHEREAS, Bolton recognizes and values the contribution that each and every resident makes to work, improve recreation, and civic life in our Town; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQIA+ members of our Town are full and participating members of our community; and

WHEREAS, We all appreciate the rich tapestry of ethnic, cultural, racial, sex and gender identities of the residents of our Town; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQIA+ youth are at especially high risk of experiencing discrimination, mistreatment and even violence, and have increased suicide rates, and the Town is committed to ensure that they are safe, valued and supported;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that June 2023 be declared Pride Month in the Town of Bolton and that all residents be encouraged to recognize and acknowledge the contributions of the LGBTQIA+ members of our community as we continue to advance the principles of liberty, equity and inclusivity for all.

Signed this 11th day of May 2023

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