

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2023 Legislative Session

Bill No. CR-062-2023

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Oriadha

Introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Burroughs, Blegay, Dernoga, Ivey, Olson,
Hawkins, Fisher, Watson, and Harrison

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction May 30, 2023

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 LGBTQIA+ PRIDE Month

3 The recognition, acknowledgment, and celebration of LGBTQIA+ PRIDE Month
4 commencing June 1 and continuing each day thereafter to conclude on June 30 of each calendar
5 year.

6 WHEREAS, June is the month designated for promotion of self-affirmation, self-respect,
7 dignity, equality, and increased visibility of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex,
8 and asexual (LGBTQIA) individuals as a social group; and

9 WHEREAS, LGBTQIA+ PRIDE Month occurs in the United States to commemorate the
10 Stonewall riots, that were a series of spontaneous protests by individuals of the LGBTQIA+
11 community in response to the June 28, 1969, raid of the Stonewall Inn in the Greenwich Village
12 neighborhood of Lower Manhattan in New York City; and

13 WHEREAS, three (3) United States presidents have officially declared a pride month; and

14 WHEREAS, LGBTQIA+ PRIDE Month is the time to honor and celebrate the many
15 achievements of LGBTQIA+ individuals; and

16 WHEREAS, the County Council officially declares the month of June as LGBTQIA+ PRIDE
17 Month; and

18 WHEREAS, the purpose for ceremony it raise awareness for equal rights under the law and
19 the raising the Pride flag.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Prince George’s County Council County,

1 that the County Council recognizes the celebration of LGBTQIA+ PRIDE Month from June 1
2 through June 30.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council host a ceremony for the purpose of
4 raising the Pride flag in June at the Wayne K. Curry administration building with the assistance of
5 the County Executive’s Office, the County Council, the State’s Attorney’s Office, and any other
6 county agency desiring to participate in acknowledging LGBTQIA+ PRIDE Month and
7 celebrating the LGBTQIA+ community in Prince Georges County.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council may elect which Pride flag to raise.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the ceremony, the County administration will
10 raise the LGBTQIA+ flag in the front of the Wayne K. Curry administration building, where it
11 will remain at full mast until June 30.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective as of the date of
13 its adoption.

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Adopted this 30th day of May, 2023.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Thomas E. Dernoga
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive