

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PRIDE MONTH
JUNE, 2019**

WHEREAS, it is one of the responsibilities of the City Council of Reynoldsburg to recognize occasions of outstanding significance; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg accepts and welcomes people of diverse backgrounds and believes a diverse population leads to a more vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) communities contribute to the cultural, civic and economic successes of the City of Reynoldsburg; and

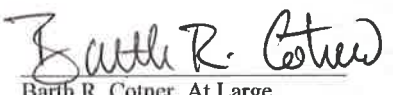
WHEREAS, while we as a society at large are slowly embracing new definitions of sexuality and gender, we must also acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice.

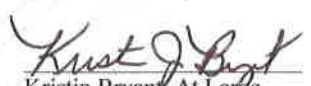
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, we, the City Council of Reynoldsburg, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2019 as

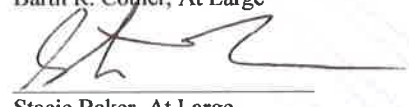
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in Reynoldsburg and urge our residents to reflect on the ongoing struggle for equality that members of the LGBT community face and celebrate their contributions which enhance our City.


Doug Joseph, President

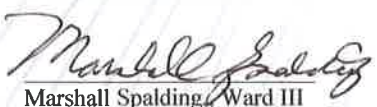

Barth R. Cotner, At Large


Kristin Bryant, At Large


Stacie Baker, At Large


Caleb Skinner, Ward I


Brett Luzader, Ward II


Marshall Spalding, Ward III


Mel Clemens, Ward IV