

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-14**  
**VILLAGE OF COTTAGE GROVE**  
**RECOGNIZING JUNE AS LGBTQI+ PRIDE MONTH**

The Village Board of the Village of Cottage Grove, Dane County, Wisconsin, does resolve as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the month of June is nationally recognized as Pride Month, a time to celebrate the diversity, impact, and resilience of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex (LGBTQI+) community; and

**WHEREAS**, Dane County's LGBTQI+ community has a long and proud history of fighting for equality and justice and has made significant contributions to society in all areas of life including the arts and sciences, education and law, medicine and sports, community service, and government; and

**WHEREAS**, LGBTQI+ allies own and operate businesses and organizations throughout Dane County that are important to the vitality of our economy, history, health, and wellbeing; and

**WHEREAS**, the LGBTQI+ community continues to face discrimination, hatred, and violence, and everyone must work to create a more inclusive and just society for all; and

**WHEREAS**, everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and respect, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity; and

**WHEREAS**, Pride Month is a time to celebrate the progress that has been made and to recommit to the work that remains to be done.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Village Board of the Village of Cottage Grove commits to ensuring all LGBTQI+ residents have equal standing and access to housing, employment, education, healthcare, and other essential services and opportunities, protecting LGBTQI+ youth from bullying and harassment, combating all forms of discrimination and violence against LGBTQI+ people, and promoting LGBTQI+ visibility and acceptance in the community; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Village Board of the Village of Cottage Grove recognizes June 2025 as Pride Month across the Village of Cottage Grove and celebrates the diversity of the LGBTQI+ community.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2025.

  
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Village President, Cynthia Kelm-Nelson

  
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Village Clerk, Lisa Kalata