

Proclamation: Pride Month 2026

WHEREAS June 1st is the first day of Pride Month nationally; and
WHEREAS since 2017, the Pride Haldimand Norfolk Board has been working to promote peace, equity, diversity, and inclusion in Haldimand & Norfolk; and
WHEREAS our community is committed to promoting inclusiveness of all residents and the wellbeing of Two Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, gender-diverse and queer community; and
WHEREAS we affirm our community's commitment to ending hate-fuelled violence against 2SLGBTQ+ community members and creating awareness that reduces homophobia, transphobia, and heterosexism; and
WHEREAS Norfolk county values and celebrates the contributions of all Two Spirited, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and gender-diverse community members; and
WHEREAS Norfolk county strives to be an ally to 2SLGBTQ+ community members by acknowledging and addressing discrimination, encouraging community connection, and providing opportunities for visibility and inclusion,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Norfolk County HEREBY PROCLAIMS the month of June as Norfolk Pride Month.