

## Pride Month June 2026

***WHEREAS***, the Village of Romeoville supports the rights of every citizen to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and

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

***WHEREAS***, the Village of Romeoville accepts and welcomes people of diverse backgrounds and believes a diverse population leads to a more vibrant community; and

***WHEREAS***, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ+) communities contribute to the cultural, civic and economic successes of the Village of Romeoville; and

***WHEREAS***, while we as a society at large are 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; and

***NOW, THEREFORE***, I John Noak, Mayor of the Village of Romeoville proclaim June 2026 as Pride Month and encourage our residents to reflect on the ongoing struggle for equality members of the LGBTQ+ community face and celebrate the contributions that enhance our city.