

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**CITY OF**

**DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS**

**WHEREAS,** *June is recognized as Pride Month, and it is collectively celebrated nationwide among those who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, or gender non-conforming (LGBTQUIA+); and*

**WHEREAS,** *celebrating Pride Month brings awareness and provides support and advocacy for the LGBTQUIA+ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the City of Des Plaines is committed to supporting visibility, acceptance, and equality for all people in our diverse community as it is essential that everyone feels valued, safe, empowered, and supported; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the rainbow flag will be raised at City Hall recognizing all residents whose influential and lasting contributions to our neighborhoods make a vibrant community in which to live, work and visit; and*

*Now, therefore, I, ANDREW GOCZKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES PLAINES, do hereby proclaim the month of June as*

**PRIDE MONTH**

*Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2024*

  
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*Andrew Goczkowski, Mayor*