

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 138

Reps. Morgan, Pohutsky, McFall, Dievendorf, Hoskins, Arbit, Foreman, Steckloff, Price, Rogers, Brixie, Koleszar, Young, Breen, Longjohn, Coffia, Tsernoglou, Rheingans, Glanville, Paiz, Myers-Phillips, Weiss, Byrnes, Andrews, B. Carter, Mentzer, O'Neal, Martus, Wooden, Skaggs, Conlin, MacDonell, Fitzgerald, Hope, Scott, Witwer, Puri, Xiong, Miller, Wegela, Snyder, Liberati, McKinney and T. Carter offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare June 2025 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,  
2 Transgender, and Queer Pride Month in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, Pride began 55 years ago in 1970 with the one-year  
4 anniversary of the Stonewall Riots. In 1969, a black trans woman  
5 named Marsha P. Johnson, along with other LGBTQ individuals, risked  
6 their lives to protest the over-policing of the LGBTQ community and  
7 the injustice that threatened their existence on a daily basis.  
8 This multi-day protest became known as the Stonewall Riots and is

1 credited by many for starting the modern-day LGBTQ equality  
2 movement; and

3       Whereas, The LGBTQ movement has endured through tragedy and  
4 struggle, including the slow and insufficient government response  
5 to assist those with HIV/AIDS and the ongoing effort today to  
6 protect the rights of the LGBTQ community; and

7       Whereas, The movement has also celebrated victories of  
8 recognition, especially the historic Obergefell decision in 2015  
9 which affirmed marriage equality nationwide and the Bostock  
10 decision in 2020 that upheld federal employment protections for the  
11 LGBTQ community; and

12       Whereas, Everyone in Michigan benefits from the multiple  
13 talents, viewpoints, and cultural backgrounds of all of its  
14 residents and from preserving the freedom, worth, and dignity of  
15 those in the LGBTQ community; and

16       Whereas, Michigan should expend all efforts to attract and  
17 retain talent and signal to the nation we are welcoming to all  
18 those who wish to contribute to the economic vitality of our state;  
19 and

20       Whereas, The people of Michigan understand, appreciate, and  
21 value the cultural, civic, and economic contributions of the LGBTQ  
22 communities to the greater community of the state, and affirm a  
23 celebration of love, living authentically, and accepting ourselves;  
24 and

25       Whereas, June is recognized and celebrated as LGBTQ Pride  
26 Month throughout the country and worldwide; now, therefore, be it

27       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
28 this legislative body declare June 2025 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,  
29 Transgender, and Queer Pride Month in the state of Michigan.