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Moved by Councilman Covey, supported unanimously, to adopt the following Resolution:

The City of Ferndale is a City rich in diversity and this diversity is demonstrated in the great variations of people who live, work, shop, and socialize in our City; and

We, the City Council of Ferndale, value this diversity and appreciate and celebrate the rich variation of persons in our City. We benefit from the multiple talents, viewpoints, and cultural backgrounds of all of our citizens; and

This City is proud of its American heritage that accepts and welcomes diverse people and we believe in a society that treats people on the basis of their intrinsic value as human beings without prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, gender, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation or physical challenges; and

We understand and appreciate the cultural, civic, and economic contributions of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender communities to the greater community of Ferndale, particularly in the City's resurgence over the past fifteen years; and

We recognize June as the month celebrated worldwide each year with pride by GLBT communities and that June, 2006, is the 37th anniversary of the beginning of the modern Lesbian Gay rights movement which began in June of 1969, in the great City of New York.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this City Council recognizes and declares June, 2006, as Gay Pride Month in the City of Ferndale and we pledge to continue our efforts at creating and maintaining a City that is a free and open City that provides equal opportunity, fair treatment and human dignity for all people and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to our neighboring cities that border the great City of Ferndale, and a copy to the Executive of the County of Oakland and to the Governor of the State of Michigan.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

I, Karen Pedro, City Clerk of the City of Ferndale, certify that this is a true and compared copy of a Resolution duly made and passed by the Ferndale City Council at a meeting held on May 22, 2006.



Karen Pedro
Karen Pedro, City Clerk