

TOWN OF NEEDHAM 2025 PRIDE MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Town of Needham is a welcoming community; and

WHEREAS: Needham values the diversity of its residents and people everywhere; and

WHEREAS: Needham respects the contribution that each and every resident makes to our Town; and

WHEREAS: Needham appreciates the rich tapestry of ethnic, cultural, racial, sexual, and gender identities of its residents; and

WHEREAS: Needham embraces our LGBTQIA+ community; and

WHEREAS: LGBTQIA+ youth are at especially high risk of experiencing discrimination, mistreatment, and violence, and the Town is committed to ensuring that they are safe, valued, and supported.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that June 2025 be declared Pride Month in the Town of Needham and that all residents be encouraged to recognize and acknowledge the contributions of the LGBTQIA+ members of our community as we continue to advance the principles of liberty, equality, inclusivity, and justice for all.

Signed this twenty-seventh day of May, 2025



Handwritten signatures of the Select Board members.

SELECT BOARD