



Office of the City Commission



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** *the City of Cooper City is a welcoming community and an exceptional place in which to live, learn, work, play, and raise a family; and*

**WHEREAS,** *this nation was founded upon, and is guided by a set of principles which declare that every person is created equal, that each individual has the rights of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness; and that every person shall be accorded the full recognition and protection of law; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the City of Cooper City's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community is a vital part of our city, and every person within our community contributes to a stronger, more diverse society; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the City of Cooper City is dedicated to fostering acceptance of all our citizens and preventing discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Cooper City is strengthened by and thrives upon the rich diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender and sexual identities of our residents; all of whom contribute to the vibrant fabric of our City; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recognizes that LGBT teens and young adults are statistically at a higher risk of becoming victims of violence, and have elevated suicide rates; and*

**WHEREAS,** *it is imperative that young people within our community, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers, educators, and community leaders.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREG ROSS,** *Mayor of the City of Cooper City, Broward County, Florida, and the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 2020 as*

*“Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month”*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the City of Cooper City, Broward County, Florida, to be affixed on this 23rd day of June 2020.*

**GREG ROSS**

Mayor, City of Cooper City

