PROCLAMATION
PRIDE MONTH
JUNE 2020

WHEREAS, Stuart is a community that values diversity and inclusion, and is committed to equal rights and opportunities for all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Stuart recognizes the important contributions of its LGBTQ residents to the City's history, culture, economy, and civic life; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate the accomplishments of the LGBTQ community towards securing important rights and freedoms, often through struggle and adversity; and

WHEREAS, we remain vigilant against continued oppression and discrimination against the LGBTQ community, and against any new political efforts to overturn these accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, we affirm our support for our LGBTQ residents and stand with them to protect their civil rights and ability to live openly without fear; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2020, by a vote of 6-3, the Court ruled that Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits employers from discriminating because of a person's sex, among other factors, now includes sexual orientation and transgender status.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL J. MEIER, Mayor of the City of Stuart, Florida do hereby proclaim June 2020, as

PRIDE MONTH

in the City of Stuart, Florida and encourage all residents to celebrate our proud and diverse LGBTQ community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Stuart, Florida to be affixed this 22nd day of June, 2020.

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MICHAEL J. MEIER
MAYOR