

Town of Reading Meeting Posting with Agenda

Board - Committee - Commission - Council:

Select Board

Date: 2025-06-03 Time: 7:30 PM

Building: Virtual Location: Zoom

Address: Agenda:

Purpose: General Business

Meeting Called By: Jacquelyn LaVerde on behalf of Chair Chris Haley

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Topics of Discussion:

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7:30	Discuss and Vote on Pride Month Resolution	3

Select Board DRAFT Motions - June 3, 2025

Pride Month Resolution, June 2025:

[Read Pride Month Resolution]

Move that June 2025 be recognized as Pride Month in the Town of Reading.

Reading Select Board A Resolution for Pride Month

Whereas, the Reading Select Board believes in the inherent dignity of everyone who helps to form our community;

Whereas, Pride Month commemorates the Stonewall uprising of June 1969 and elevates the pursuit of equal justice and opportunity for LGBTQ+ Americans; and

Whereas, the Reading Select Board values diversity, equity, and inclusion, is committed to equal rights and opportunities for Reading's LGBTQ+ residents, and is dedicated to fostering the acceptance of all members of the Reading community; and

Whereas, the Reading Select Board recognizes the important contributions of its LGBTQ+ residents to the Town's history, culture, economy, and civic life; and

Whereas, it is imperative that residents of all sexual orientations and gender identities and expressions feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers, educators, and community leaders; 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.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Reading Select Board, do hereby resolve that June 2025 be recognized as Pride Month in the Town of Reading and urge members of the Reading community to recognize the contributions made by members of the LGBTQ+ community and the importance of this month;

SELECT BOARD OF READING

Christopher Haley, Chair

Melissa Murphy, Vice Chair

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