



## EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

*On behalf of The Residents of Anne Arundel County, Maryland*

**WHEREAS**, June 28, 2022 marks the 53rd anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising, where patrons and supporters of The Stonewall Inn in New York City staged an uprising in resistance to the harassment and discriminatory laws the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) community faced; and

**WHEREAS**, every June, communities across the world celebrate the contributions of LGBTQ+ people and commemorate those who have fought and continue to fight to secure equality for all; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize that there is still work to be done in the fight for equality as the rights of LGBTQ+ children and adults are currently under attack across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting our LGBTQ+ neighbors, business owners, and employees in their journey to live freely as who they are is critical to our mission of making Anne Arundel County The Best Place - For All; and

**WHEREAS**, Anne Arundel County stands with the LGBTQ+ community and commemorates this important month to celebrate LGBTQ+ pride, and to recommit to the fight for equality and human rights for all people.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, STEUART L. PITTMAN, County Executive, do hereby proclaim June, 2022 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in Anne Arundel County and call upon all of our residents to eliminate prejudice wherever it exists and to celebrate and uplift our LGBTQ+ neighbors. Given Under My hand and the Great Seal of Anne Arundel County this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May in the Year of the Lord, Two Thousand Twenty Two.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steuart L. Pittman".

**STEUART L. PITTMAN**  
*County Executive*  
*May 12, 2022*