

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS  
COUNCIL RESOLUTION

June 9, 2010

No. 10-08

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**Resolution Proclaiming Gay Pride Week**

**WHEREAS**, it has become traditional for communities across America to recognize their lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) residents during the month of June; and

**WHEREAS**, LGBT people, as the rainbow flag symbolizes, come from every group, religion, ethnicity, profession/job, ability/disability, size and shape; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Falcon Heights LGBT community have always, and continue to, dedicate their lives to our country in every capacity, including the military and military reserves, in times of peace and war; and

**WHEREAS**, LGBT residents contribute to Falcon Heights as homeowners, taxpayers, business owners, employees, and providers of critical professional services; and

**WHEREAS**, LGBT residents have enriched the diverse community of Falcon Heights through their participation in city government, the arts, religious institutions, and community organizations; and

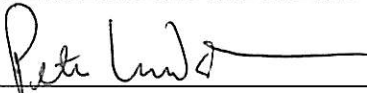
**WHEREAS**, LGBT residents have joined together with community members at large in working tirelessly to support the Falcon Heights schools to ensure a safe and productive learning environment for all children; and

**WHEREAS**, Falcon Heights' LGBT residents, their friends, and their families believe that all children and youth deserve to be protected from bullying and harassment, be it from gender, sexual orientation, or from ethnicity, size, race, ability/disability, or any other characteristic of appearance; and


**WHEREAS**, today, on behalf of the City of Falcon Heights, we join together in celebrating the contributions that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender citizens and their families make to our society and reaffirm our commitment to promoting full equality under the law for every resident of our great city.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Falcon Heights City Council does hereby proclaim the week of June 21st to June 27th as LGBT PRIDE WEEK in appreciation of the contributions of the LGBT community and its successful quest for equal rights

Moved by: Long

Approved by:   
Peter Lindstrom, Mayor  
June 9, 2010

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Attested by:   
Justin Miller  
City Administrator  
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