

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# The City Of Augusta



## *Proclamation*

IN RECOGNITION of AUGUSTA PRIDE DAY

WHEREAS, in June 1969, patrons of the Stonewall Inn in New York City stood up to police harassment that became commonplace for members of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (“GLBT”) community; and

WHEREAS, the Augusta Pride Committee strives to create a welcoming community for all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression. The Committee also works to educate citizens on the prevention and spread of HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, gay and transgender citizens contribute to the expression of diversity within our community. These members also work alongside us in our places of employment and contribute to the success of our economic development; and

WHEREAS, gay and transgender people donate their time, talents, and labor to community organizations, schools, and colleges throughout the CSRA. These members also attend our places of worship and express the same range of faith traditions as other members of our community; and

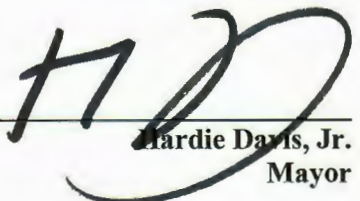
WHEREAS, we, as a City, welcome the thousands of guests and residents who will gather to celebrate and honor the fight against discrimination and prejudice towards GLBT individuals during the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Augusta Pride Festival; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hardie Davis, Jr., Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, as “AUGUSTA PRIDE DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, in recognition of the numerous contributions of the Augusta Pride Committee as well as all gay and transgender community members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2018.



Given under my hand  
This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2018

  
Hardie Davis, Jr.  
Mayor