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CELEBRATING PRIDE MONTH WITH LGBTQIA2+ FLAG RAISING EVENT Tuesday, May 27, 2025, 4:30 p.m., at Monterey City Hall

Monterey, Calif. – June is Pride Month, when the world's LGBTQIA2S+ communities come together and celebrate the freedom to be themselves. Pride Month celebrates years of struggle for civil rights and the ongoing pursuit of equal justice under the law for marginalized groups.

The City of Monterey will host a Pride Month flag-raising event, Tuesday, May 27 at 4:30 p.m. hosted by Mayor Tyller Williamson. The Monterey Peninsula community is invited to the event that will take place at the City Hall flagpole located at the corner of Pacific and Madison streets next to the historic Brown-Underwood Adobe (home to the City Manager's Office at City Hall). The City of Monterey's display of the Intersex-Inclusive Progress Pride Flag is a demonstration of the commitment for an inclusive community where everyone feels valued, seen, and respected, and a reminder that discrimination, prejudice, and ignorance have no place in our city.

"We proudly and collectively take responsibility to seek justice and equality for every marginalized group," said City of Monterey Mayor Tyller Williamson. "The Pride flag is an important and powerful symbol of unity and solidarity with LGBTQIA2S+ individuals, particularly at a time when LGBTQ* people are facing increasing hostility. Celebrating with a flag raising ceremony signifies that we are allies and advocates, and we stand with them."

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