

**SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF ALLEGAN STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES PROCLAMATION:
"A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING JUNE AS PRIDE MONTH"**

WHEREAS, Saugatuck Township supports the rights of every citizen to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, all people, regardless of age, gender identity, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical challenges have the right to be treated on the basis of their intrinsic value as human beings; and


WHEREAS, in support of the Saugatuck Township's commitment to it's Nondiscrimination Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Saugatuck Township accepts and welcomes people of diverse backgrounds and believes a diverse population leads to a more vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ+) communities contribute to the cultural, civic and economic success of Saugatuck Township, and

WHEREAS, while we as a society at large are slowly embracing new definitions of sexuality and gender we must also acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, We, the Saugatuck Township Board of Trustees hereby proclaim June 2026 as Pride Month in Saugatuck Township to encourage our residents to reflect on the ongoing struggle for equality members of the LGBTQ+ community face and to celebrate the contributions of the LBGTQ+ community that enhance our Township.

Signed:  Dated: May 13, 2026
Cindy Osman, Clerk