



Proclamation

Montgomery County Maryland

WHEREAS,

Montgomery County supports and recognizes the importance of increasing awareness, education, and visibility of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQ+) people among other sexual and gender identities; and

WHEREAS,

the celebration of diverse families, histories, identities, and pride builds understanding, deepens empathy, and strengthens the fibers of our communities; and

WHEREAS,

a number of LGBTQ historical events and people of all races have contributed to the history of equality for all people; and

WHEREAS,

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning History Month provides role models, builds community, and makes a civil rights statement about our extraordinary local, national, and international contributions; and

WHEREAS,

Montgomery County affirms our commitment to full equality for all LGBTQ+ residents and applauds the efforts of our LGBTQ+ trailblazers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

Marc Elrich, as County Executive of Montgomery County, Maryland, hereby proclaim October as

**LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL,
TRANSGENDER,
QUEER & QUESTIONING
HISTORY MONTH**

in Montgomery County and we encourage everyone to join in this celebration and reaffirm our community commitment to diversity, equity, and mutual respect.



Signed this 14th day of October in the year 2021

MARC ELRICH
County Executive