

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

**RESOLUTION DECLARING JUNE 2026 AS PRIDE
HOUSE BOSTON MONTH**

WHEREAS, The month of June is recognized as Pride Month, a time to celebrate the history, achievements, resilience, and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and other LGBTQ+ individuals and communities; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston LGBTQ+ Museum of Art, History & Culture is dedicated to preserving, celebrating, and advancing LGBTQ+ arts, history, culture, and the humanities through exhibitions, public programs, education, and community engagement; *and*

WHEREAS, The FIFA World Cup 2026™ will bring the world's largest sporting event to the City of Boston, welcoming visitors, athletes, fans, and supporters from across the globe; *and*

WHEREAS, Pride House International has granted the Boston LGBTQ+ Museum of Art, History & Culture the exclusive license to organize and host Pride House Boston during the FIFA World Cup 2026™, joining a global tradition of Pride Houses that promote inclusion, visibility, and belonging in sport; *and*

WHEREAS, FIFA has granted the Boston LGBTQ+ Museum of Art, History & Culture official viewing licenses to broadcast select FIFA World Cup 2026™ matches, creating opportunities for community members and visitors to experience the tournament together; *and*

WHEREAS, Pride House Boston will be hosted at 40 Berkeley Street in Boston's Back Bay neighborhood and will serve as a welcoming hospitality, cultural, and community hub throughout the tournament; *and*

WHEREAS, Pride House Boston will provide a safe, inclusive, and affirming environment where LGBTQ+ individuals, athletes, sports fans, allies, and visitors from around the world can gather to watch matches, celebrate community, engage in cultural programming, and foster mutual understanding through the power of sport; *and*

WHEREAS, Pride House Boston reflects the City of Boston's commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, cultural expression, and the creation of spaces where all people are welcomed, respected, and celebrated; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council do hereby proclaim the month of June 2026 as Pride House Boston Month in the City of Boston, and encourage all residents and visitors to recognize and celebrate the positive impact of Pride House Boston and its contributions to community building, cultural exchange, and LGBTQ+ visibility during the FIFA World Cup 2026™.