Executive Order

TO: Cabinet, Senate, House, and Supreme Court
FROM: Corey Benbow, Student Body President
DATE: June 1, 2019
SUBJ: Proclamation of LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and bylaws of Student Government of Texas State, including Title IV, Chapter 100, Article I, Sections (3) (4); I, COREY BENBOW, Student Body President do hereby proclaim as follows:

WHEREAS; the month of June is celebrated as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, commemorating the 1969 Stonewall Riots¹; and,

WHEREAS; the Stonewall Riots and other important movements for LGBTQIA+ equality was led by queer and trans people of color²; and,

WHEREAS; the LGBTQIA+ community has endured discrimination based on sexuality and gender identity³; and,

WHEREAS; the LGBTQIA+ community perseveres and continues to fight tirelessly for equality; and,

WHEREAS; LGBTQIA+ members of the Bobcat community have made strides to promote inclusivity both on and off campus⁴; and,

WHEREAS; the Texas State University community is made up of students of many intersecting identities; and,
WHEREAS; the LGBTQIA+ community at Texas State University contributes immensely to the success of Bobcats; and,

WHEREAS; Student Government of Texas State remains committed to supporting students and constantly working to become more inclusive, equitable, and accessible; and,

WHEREAS; many positive strides have been made in securing equal rights for the LGBTQIA+ community, the fight for equality must continue.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, COREY BENBOW, Student Body President of Texas State University, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the bylaws of the Student Government of Texas State, the Student Body, State of Texas, and the United States, do hereby proclaim June 2019 as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month. I call upon all Bobcats to come together, to stand against hate, and celebrate the LGBTQIA+ community.

[Signature]

Student Body President, Corey Benbow

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i https://www.loc.gov/lgbt-pride-month/about/