



Resolution #17-06

**RESOLUTION CALLING ON ANAHEIM AND LOCAL ORANGE COUNTY CITIES
AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO FLY THE LGBTQ PRIDE FLAG FROM HARVEY
MILK DAY THROUGH PRIDE MONTH**

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2016, the Anaheim City Council unanimously approved a measure by then-Council Member Jordan Brandman, the only openly gay council member, to fly the LGBTQ Pride flag on the City Hall Flag Pole annually beginning on state-recognized Harvey Milk Day (May 22) through the end of June during Pride Month as both a response to the mass shooting at a LGBTQ-friendly nightclub in Orlando and to demonstrate that Anaheim is a city of kindness for the LGBTQ community; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2017, the City of Anaheim failed to fly the LGBTQ Pride flag due to unresolved city code issues resulting in the flag alternatively displayed in the entryway to City Hall with limited visibility; and

WHEREAS, the failure of the city to honor the previously passed resolution and correct city code issues is an insult to the LGBTQ community and those who support full equality;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party of Orange County calls on the Anaheim City Council to uphold their June 2016 pledge to fly the LGBTQ Pride Flag at City Hall annually from Harvey Milk Day through June Pride Month; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party of Orange County calls on every city and county government office in Orange County to fly the LGBTQ Pride flag from Harvey Milk Day through month of June every year to honor the county's LGBTQ community and those who support equality in every form.

Respectfully submitted on June 6, 2017 by:

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**Adopted by the Democratic Party of Orange County
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