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Progress Pride Flag Raising Ceremony at Hollywood City Hall Wednesday, June 7th at 12:45 p.m.

Hollywood, FL – In celebration of Pride Month, the City of Hollywood, in partnership with the Hollywood LGBTQ+ Council, will fly the “Progress” Pride flag at City Hall for the month of June.

All are invited to attend the official Progress Pride Flag Raising Ceremony at Hollywood City Hall, 2600 Hollywood Boulevard on Wednesday, June 7th at 12:45 p.m. In addition to remarks by Mayor Josh Levy and Council Member Jeff Oliverio, singers Vincent Connor and Victor Caldez will perform “You Raise Me Up” a cappella while the Progress Pride flag is raised.

The “My Hollywood Pride Youth Art Canvas” will also hang in the City Hall lobby for the month of June. The design was the result of a Youth Art Contest created by the LGBTQ+ Council and the Art and Culture Center/Hollywood. The winning artist, Ashelyne, is a talented 16-year-old Broward County student who showcased her vision of pride by creating an outline drawing which was then vibrantly painted in by youth in attendance at the My Hollywood Pride event earlier this year.

The Progress Pride flag, donated by the Council, will fly over Hollywood City Hall for the month of June as a symbol of the open and diverse community that is Hollywood. The Progress Pride flag features the traditional rainbow colors, but also includes a chevron with black and brown to represent queer people of color, and pink, blue and white to represent those of trans and/or non-binary experience.

All are invited to gather on the east side of City Hall, just below the flagpole near the front steps. Interview opportunities to follow the ceremony. Parking is available on both the north and south sides of City Hall Circle. For media inquiries, please call Joann Hussey, Interim Director of the Office of Communications, Marketing and Economic Development at 954.921.3620.

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