

**FROM THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee prides itself in being a welcoming, affirming and inclusive city for all residents, including all members of the LGBTQ+ community; and

WHEREAS, in Tallahassee, our LGBTQ+ community and allies unite to celebrate, advocate for, protect, educate, and empower residents who've been historically marginalized; and

WHEREAS, this includes our city's youngest residents, who deserve to grow up in a community that is free of racism, transphobia, homophobia, sexism, ableism, and all forms of hate and oppression; and

WHEREAS, our community's schools should be safe learning environments that include and affirm all children, including LGBTQ+; and

WHEREAS, young people who develop in positive school climates, free of bullying, harassment and discrimination, report greater physical and psychological safety, greater mental well-being, and improved educational and life outcomes; and

WHEREAS, in Tallahassee, we demand the best possible future for all young people in schools, including those who identify as LGBTQ+, without exception; and

WHEREAS, we are united in our commitment to make Tallahassee an even more welcoming and inclusive community and to continue to work to ensure that every resident in our city feels equally valued and equally protected and has equitable access to opportunities to help them thrive.

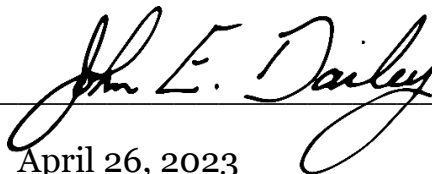
NOW, THEREFORE, I, John E. Dailey, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tallahassee do hereby recognize

GLSEN's Rise Up Campaign

in the City of Tallahassee and encourage all citizens to support its effort in ensuring that every student, including those who identify as LGBTQ+, can learn in an uplifting, supportive environment that is free of hatred and discrimination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY
HAND.

MAYOR



DATE

April 26, 2023