

News Release

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### Town of Truro Support of Pride March

The Town of Truro strives to be a progressive and inclusive community that truly values the diversity of its residents. Town Council recognizes that this message has been clouded in the past by certain Council decisions that fell short of considering the interests of all citizens in our community. This is why in 2009 Truro Town Council signed a declaration on behalf of the citizens with the Coalition of Municipalities against Racism and Discrimination. The Town of Truro further recognizes that this declaration should go beyond Racism and Discrimination to include Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia and all forms of discrimination.

Truro Town Council is committed to ensuring all our residents and visitors feel welcome and truly connected to what Truro stands for...*equality, acceptance and pride*. In setting this course, Council would like to express its support for the first annual Pride Parade planned for the Town on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016; a truly historic event. We intend to show this support by once again flying the Rainbow Flag for the entire week leading up to and including the day of the parade.

Mr. Al McNutt, Director for Northern Healthy Connections Society, said of the Town's support for the upcoming event, "I was born and raised in Truro and I am so very happy and excited that this day has come...everyone needs to stand united to celebrate diversity, pride and respect for all".

The Town Council encourages all our citizens to come out and support the members of the LBGTO community, their family & friends as they celebrate pride and diversity and gather as one community and make the Town of Truro a more inclusive place to live and work.

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