

Statement on Pride Month and Flying the Pride Flag at FCA
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June is Pride Month. It is an opportunity to honor and celebrate the generations of LGBTQI+ individuals who fought to make our country more inclusive and more vibrant, including those who served our nation to preserve our freedom. It is also a moment to reflect on the trials many have faced and continue to face in day-to-day life—experiences I know personally—just for being their true selves. We have made tremendous progress, but we still have work to do.

In President Biden’s proclamation recognizing Pride Month on May 31, he said, “I call upon the people of the United States to recognize the achievements of the LGBTQI+ community, to celebrate the great diversity of the American people, and to wave their flags of pride high.” In keeping with the president’s sentiment, and at the request of our PRIDE at FCA Special Emphasis Program, I raised the first official Pride flag at our headquarters earlier this week.

This country, and we as an agency, are stronger when our public servants reflect the diversity that makes this country great. FCA respects and is proud of our PRIDE members, and we recognize their contributions to this agency during Pride Month and beyond.

Thank you.