



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: June 4, 2024

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ Majority Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Proclaiming June 2024 as Sonoma County Pride Month

Whereas, Sonoma County's vibrant LGBTQIA2S+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, Two-Spirit) community comprises thousands of individuals, families, and allies who've tirelessly demonstrated tremendous pride in and commitment to the success of our County in the present and past alike; and

Whereas, the County of Sonoma recognizes the importance of honoring their incredible contributions to our community as well as standing alongside them against social and systemic discrimination so that each of us may live in peace as equals; and

Whereas, the designation of June as "Pride Month" therefore commemorates the historic inception of the Stonewall Uprising, a watershed struggle in our nation's legacy that sparked the gay liberation movement and the present-day fight for equality regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity; and

Whereas, that ongoing struggle for freedom, justice, and equality under the law epitomizes the values we share as Americans as we continuously work to better represent the unalienable rights professed in our nation's founding documents; and

Whereas, the County of Sonoma consequently affirms our unwavering support for LGBTQIA2S+ people at a time in which hate-based discrimination and violence against the same are ascendant, emphasizing our responsibility as local leaders to honor these words with

courage and action.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the County of Sonoma Board of Supervisors proclaims June 2024 as Sonoma County Pride Month, which celebrates the LGBTQIA2S+ community and their contributions to both the rich history and the present success of Sonoma County. Let us continue to create a safe haven for Love and Acceptance.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.