

Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

LGBTQ+ Month – June 2024

WHEREAS, Napa County has a diverse Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) community and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity, respect, and equity for all; and

WHEREAS, each year hundreds of people from across the County gather to celebrate the month of June as **PRIDE Month**. Although celebration happens year-round, we dedicate June to uplifting the LGBTQ+ community and commemorating their triumphs, goals, and aspirations now and for years to come; and

WHEREAS, Napa County denounces prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, and is a County in which all people should feel valued, safe, welcomed, respected, and affirmed by their peers and the community; and


WHEREAS, various advancements have been made with respect to equal rights for LGBTQ+ people throughout the Nation, from the onset of the Stonewall Uprising in June 1969, to the Equality Act which prohibits discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity in 2021; and


WHEREAS, the County of Napa will maintain our dedication to creating a safe and nurturing environment for the often underrepresented voices in the LGBTQ+ community. Along with LGBTQ Connection, the County supports programs such as Oasis and the Rise for Napa Project. These programs provide resources and assistance to the LGBTQ+ community by creating a safe space for them to continue their journey of self-discovery and acceptance as well as by providing training and education in understanding and acceptance for the general population. In collaboration with Live Healthy Napa County and other community partners, the County's Public Health Division has worked to increase the number and awareness of LGBTQ+ safe spaces through distribution of Safe Space Kits to businesses throughout Napa County; and

WHEREAS, Napa County embraces the inherent value and dignity of every individual, irrespective of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or expression. We deeply acknowledge and honor the principles of equality and freedom, recognizing the profound positive impact that members of the LGBTQ+ community have made and continue to make in our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 4th day of June, does hereby recognize **June 2024** as **LGBTQ+ PRIDE Month** in Napa County. In doing so, we join LGBTQ Connection, First5 Napa County, and all advocates and allies around the world in standing with the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community as they declare their pride in who they are and in who they love. We call upon all members of the Napa County community to be an ally to LGBTQ+ people by treating them with respect, equity, and compassion, and celebrate the diversity and invaluable contributions they bring to our community.


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