

Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

LGBTQ+ Month – June 2025

WHEREAS, Napa County celebrates its diverse LGBTQ+ community and is committed to fostering visibility, dignity, equity, and respect for all people; and

WHEREAS, every June, residents and visitors unite in celebration of **PRIDE Month**—honoring the resilience, achievements, and aspirations of LGBTQ+ individuals, while continuing the fight for justice and equality; and

WHEREAS, Napa County stands firmly against all forms of discrimination and affirms the right of every person—regardless of age, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression—to feel safe, valued, and supported; and

WHEREAS, we commemorate leaders like Harvey Milk, whose courage paved the way for greater acceptance and progress, and we renew our commitment to those still fighting for visibility and safety today; and

WHEREAS, through partnerships with organizations like LGBTQ Connection and initiatives such as Safe Space Kits, the County continues to invest in culturally responsive programming that fosters inclusion, visibility, safety, and belonging for LGBTQ+ people—strengthening allyship across schools, businesses, and institutions; and

WHEREAS, we honor the strength and contributions of the LGBTQ+ community, recognizing that inclusion, compassion, and freedom make our County stronger and more vibrant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 3rd day of June, does hereby recognize **June 2025** as **LGTBQ+ 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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