



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING JUNE 2026 AS

*Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex,
Asexual, Ally and Two Spirit
Pride Month*

WHEREAS, San Mateo County strives to promote the principles of equality and justice for all people, recognizing that the diversity of our communities is one of our greatest strengths, and

WHEREAS, in June 2014, the County established California's first dedicated LGBTQ Commission to pursue the development of policies and programs that foster the well-being and civic engagement of LGBTQIA+ individuals; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQIA+ rights are human rights, and San Mateo County honors its commitment to the promotion and protection of the human rights of LGBTQIA+ residents; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County is in solidarity with transgender, gender non-conforming, and non-binary residents and recognizes gender affirming care as a basic human right; and

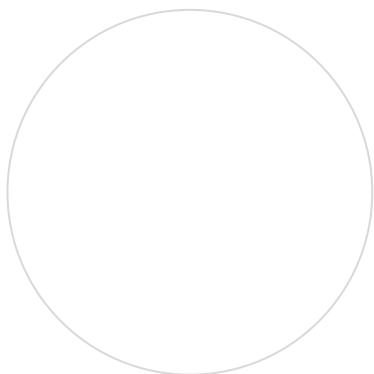
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors helped launch the San Mateo County Pride Center, which provides critical programming and mental health services for LGBTQIA+ people in San Mateo County and around the Bay Area; and the Pride Initiative of the San Mateo County Health Department Office of Diversity and Equity has advocated for a welcoming environment for LGBTQIA+ people who live and work in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, CoastPride provides programming and mental health services and offers a safe space to LGBTQIA+ youth, families, and adults who live on the coast of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, the month of June marks the anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion that gave birth to the modern lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender civil rights movement and is recognized around the world as **PRIDE MONTH**, and the Progress Pride Flag is a symbol of support for the LGBTQIA+ community and the diversity within that community and flying the flag at the seat of government demonstrates that San Mateo County is a welcoming, inclusive county in furtherance of this proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates June 2026 as **LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, QUESTIONING, INTERSEX, ASEXUAL, ALLY AND TWO-SPIRIT PRIDE MONTH** and, in furtherance of that designation, hereby directs that the Progress Pride Flag be raised in and flown at County Center and that the County Executive grants permission for the Progress Pride flag to be displayed during the same time period on flag poles at other appropriate locations under the ownership or control of County of San Mateo, consistent with the purpose and intent of this Proclamation during the month of June 2026.

Dated: June 9, 2026



SUPERVISORS:

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DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS