

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA DESIGNATING JUNE 2022 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, San Mateo County established California's first dedicated LGBTQ Commission to pursue the development of policies and programs to support the LGBTQ+ community and ensure access to services that are welcoming, respectful, and responsive; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors helped launch the San Mateo County Pride Center, which regularly provides critical programming and mental health services for LGBTQ+ people in San Mateo County and around the Bay Area, and, in June 2022, the San Mateo County Pride Center will mark its 5th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Pride Initiative of the San Mateo County Health Department Office of Diversity and Equity has advocated for a welcoming environment for LGBTQ+ people who live and work in San Mateo County and this year will celebrate the 10th Annual San Mateo County Pride Celebration; and

WHEREAS, each year in June marks the anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion that gave birth to the modern lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, the Progress Pride Flag is a symbol of support for the LGBTQ+ 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 2022 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, Ally and Two-spirit (LGBTQQIAA2S) Pride Month and, in furtherance of that designation, hereby directs that the Progress Pride Flag be raised on the central flag pole in the courtyard of County Center, and that the County Executive take appropriate actions to cause or to authorize the Progress Pride Flag to be raised and flown thereafter at County Center, and flown at other locations owned or operated by the County, during all business days of the month of June 2022.

Dated: May 17, 2022

SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY, President

DAVE PINE

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DAVID J. CANEPA

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors