

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DESIGNATING JUNE 2018 AS

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

WHEREAS, San Mateo County strives to promote the egalitarian principles of equality and justice for all people, recognizing that the diversity of our communities is one of our greatest strengths, and on June 1, 2017 opened the first ever LGBTQ+ Center in San Mateo County in conjunction with the kick off of Pride Month, and this year joins in the 6th Annual San Mateo County Pride Celebration: Celebrate.Resist.Unite on June 16, 2018; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County is a proud partner in the journey toward LGBTQI2S equality, having in June 2014 established this state’s first dedicated LGBTQ Commission to support the development of policies programs and resources that help create a community in which LGBTQI2S people are treated fairly, with dignity and respect in all settings, and where there is access to services that are welcoming, respectful and responsive; and

WHEREAS, the Pride Initiative of the San Mateo County Health System has advocated for a welcoming environment for LGBTQI2S people who live and work in San Mateo County, and LGBTQI2S people have made important, varied, and lasting contributions to San Mateo County, our great state and nation in every field of endeavor and culture that enrich our lives; and

WHEREAS, to build a stronger and better state and nation, we must continue to help advance the equality for all people, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, and two-spirit people and their families; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates June 2018 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, and two-spirit (LGBTQI2S) Pride Month and urges all residents to join in recognizing the culture, accomplishments, and contributions of LGBTQI2S people, and to work to help advance the equality of LGBTQI2S people.

Dated: June 16, 2018

SUPERVISORS:

DAVE PINE, President

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors