

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DESIGNATING JUNE 2014 AS

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, and Two Spirit (LGBTQQI2S) Pride Month

WHEREAS, San Mateo County strives to promote the egalitarian principles of equality and justice where all people have inalienable rights, including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County's, California's and America's diversity is one of our greatest strengths; and

WHEREAS, the Pride Initiative of the San Mateo County Health System has advocated for a welcoming environment for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex and two-spirit people living and working in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex and two-spirit people have made important and lasting contributions to San Mateo County, our great state and nation in every field of endeavor including business, medicine, law, humanities, science, literature, politics, education, music, philanthropy, sports, arts, and culture that enrich our national life; and

WHEREAS, to build a stronger and better state and nation, we must continue to help advance the cause of 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 by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo hereby designates June 2014 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, and two-spirit (LGBTQQI2S) Pride Month, and urges all residents to join in celebrating the culture, accomplishments, and contributions of LGBTQQI2S people, and encourages the people of San Mateo County to work to help advance the cause of equality for LGBTQQI2S people and their families.

Dated: June 3, 2014

SUPERVISORS:

DAVE PINE, President

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors