

# PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DESIGNATING JUNE 2019 AS

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

## Pride Month

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**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<sup>st</sup> 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 7th Annual San Mateo County Pride Celebration: Rooted in Resilience on June 15, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, San Mateo County is a proud partner in the journey toward LGBTQQI2S 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 LGBTQQI2S 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 LGBTQQI2S people who live and work in San Mateo County, and LGBTQQI2S 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 2019 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, and two-spirit (LGBTQQI2S) Pride Month and urges all residents to join in recognizing the culture, accomplishments, and contributions of LGBTQQI2S people, and to work to help advance the equality of LGBTQQI2S people.

*Dated: June 4, 2019*

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Attest:

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors