



HONORING & RECOGNIZING
THE MONTH OF JUNE 2025 AS
LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH IN VENTURA COUNTY

WHEREAS, ON JUNE 28, 1969, THE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER+ (LGBTQ+) COMMUNITY TOOK A BRAVE STAND FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE STONEWALL INN LOCATED IN NEW YORK CITY, MARKING A MONUMENTAL STEP FOR LGBTQ+ PEOPLE AND EQUAL RIGHTS; AND

WHEREAS, THROUGHOUT HISTORY AND WORLDWIDE, LGBTQ+ PEOPLE HAVE OFTEN BEEN THE OBJECT OF MARGINALIZATION AND PERSECUTION, INCLUDING VIOLENCE, CRIMINALIZATION, AND LACK OF FUNDAMENTAL CIVIL RIGHTS PROTECTION; AND

WHEREAS, EACH JUNE, CITIES AND COUNTIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES CELEBRATE LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE BRAVERY IT TAKES FOR LGBTQ+ PEOPLE TO BUILD COMMUNITY AND PROMOTE EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL; AND

WHEREAS, WHILE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE SINCE STONEWALL, MEMBERS OF THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY AND THEIR FAMILIES STILL FACE DISCRIMINATION SIMPLY FOR BEING WHO THEY ARE; AND

WHEREAS, VISIBILITY AND BEING SEEN FOR WHO THEY ARE IS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP FOR MANY IN THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY IN THEIR JOURNEY OF SELF-AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE; AND

WHEREAS, THIS YEAR, WE HONOR DIVERSITY COLLECTIVE VENTURA COUNTY, WHOSE MISSION IS TO PROVIDE ADVOCACY, VISIBILITY, SAFETY, AND WELLNESS FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS, THE DIVERSITY COLLECTIVE OF VENTURA COUNTY VALUES ARE:

POWERFUL: FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY TO HAVE THE SPACE THEY NEED TO BE THEIR OWN ADVOCATE IN PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL SETTINGS.

RESPECTFUL: TO TREAT ALL OTHERS AS YOU WISH TO BE TREATED, BEING COURTEOUS AND KIND, ACTING WITH UTMOST CONSIDERATION OF OTHERS.

INCLUSIVE: TO CREATE A SAFE SPACE THAT CELEBRATES EACH INDIVIDUAL AND WHAT THEY BRING TO OUR COMMUNITY.

DIVERSE: TO APPRECIATE AND CELEBRATE DIFFERENCES IN OTHERS, CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT OF EQUITY AND INCLUSION WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERYONE TO REACH THEIR POTENTIAL.

EDUCATED: TO ENSURE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY HAVE ACCESS TO RESOURCES AND GUIDANCE ENABLING THEM TO HOLD SPACE FOR ALL.

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ VENTURA COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE OUR FAMILY, NEIGHBORS, AND CO-WORKERS. IN SUPPORTING LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH, WE ARE SUPPORTING OUR OWN; AND

WHEREAS, MANY CITIES AND GOVERNMENT ENTITIES IN VENTURA COUNTY, US EMBASSIES WORLDWIDE, AND OTHER ENTITIES FLY THE PROGRESS PRIDE FLAG IN JUNE IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TAKES GREAT PLEASURE IN HONORING AND RECOGNIZING JUNE AS LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH IN VENTURA COUNTY AND WILL RAISE THE PRIDE PROGRESS FLAG AT THE VENTURA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER AND OTHER COUNTY FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JUNE.


PRESENTED ON THIS 3RD DAY OF JUNE 2025


CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
JANICE S. PARVIN, SUPERVISOR 4TH DISTRICT


MATT LAVERE, SUPERVISOR 1ST DISTRICT


KELLY LONG, SUPERVISOR 3RD DISTRICT


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