

# PROCLAMATION

## OF THE

### MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING JUNE 2023 AS LGBTQIA+ (LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, INTERSEX, ASEXUAL, AND MORE) PRIDE MONTH IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, throughout the United States during the month of June celebrations, rallies, and parades will be held recognizing the diversity and strength of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual and more (LGBTQIA+) community; and

WHEREAS, individuals in Mendocino County are productive, compassionate, and contributing members of the community, yet are not fully accepted as such by some members of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors and the community at large agree that discrimination, harassment, and physical harm experienced by LGBTQIA+ individuals in Mendocino County is not acceptable and will not be tolerated; and

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution clearly provides that all citizens are entitled to equal protection and basic civil and human rights under the law; and

WHEREAS, currently LGBTQIA+ individuals in California and the United States are denied full equality under the law solely on the basis of sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, the use of gender neutral pronouns is a destigmatizing path to inclusion of all members of our community, confronting stereotypes and respecting gender preferences for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby recognizes the Pride In Mendocino County, and proclaims June 2023, as:

“Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual and More (LGBTQIA+)  
Pride Month in Mendocino County”

Dated: June 6, 2023

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Glenn McGourty, Chair