

PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Recognizing July 24, 2016 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Day in Mendocino County

WHEREAS, throughout the United States celebrations, rallies, and parades are held recognizing the diversity and strength of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community; and

WHEREAS, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender 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 lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender 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 lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals in California and the United States are denied full equality under the law solely on the basis of sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, the Pride Alliance Network (PAN); the Mendocino County AIDS/Viral Hepatitis Network (MCAVHN), the Ukiah chapter of Parents, Family, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG); the Gay Straight Alliance (GSL), the Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Mendocino (GLAM) youth support group; and other community organizations and community members support Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Day in Mendocino County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims July 24, 2016, as:

“Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Day in Mendocino County”

Dated: July 19, 2016

Dan Gjerde, Chair