

PROCLAMATION

OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Recognizing May 2019 as LGBTQI2+ Month; and Further Recognizing the 2019 Mendocino Pride Festival and May 11, 2019, as Pride Day in Mendocino County

WHEREAS, throughout the United States celebrations, rallies, and parades will be held recognizing the diversity and strength of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Intersex, Two Spirit And Allied (LGBTQI2+) community; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQI2+ 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 LGBTQI2+ 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 LGBTQI2+ individuals in California and the United States are denied full equality under the law solely on the basis of sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2019, the 2019 Mendocino Pride Festival will be held in Ukiah; the festivities begin at 11:00 a.m. with a PRIDE march down State Street to Alex Thomas Plaza.; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino Pride Alliance, PFLAG, GLAM and other community organizations and community members support LGBTQI2+Pride Month in Mendocino County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby recognizes the 2019 Mendocino Pride Festival and Mendocino Pride Day on May 11, 2019, and proclaims May 2019 as:

“LGBTQI2+ Month in Mendocino County”

Dated: May 7, 2019

Carre Brown, Chair