

PROCLAMATION

OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Recognizing June 2017 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month; and Further Recognizing the 2017 Pride March on July 9, 2017, 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, 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, on July 9, 2017, the 2017 Pride March will be held in Ukiah; gathering at 10:30 A.M. at the corner of North State Street and Scott Street, and will proceed to the Alex Thomas Plaza at 11:00 A.M.; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino Pride Alliance; 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 Month in Mendocino County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby recognizes the 2017 Pride March on July 9, 2017, and proclaims June 2017 as:

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

Dated: June 20, 2017

John McCowen, Chair