

PROCLAMATION

Of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

Recognizing June 2023 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex and Asexual (LGBTQIA+) Pride Month

WHEREAS, for more than two centuries, the founding principles and ideals of American life have included liberty, equality, freedom of expression, and the pursuit of happiness, which are intended to apply to everyone; and

WHEREAS, Marsha P. Johnson, a progenitor of LGBTQIA+ Pride month, proclaimed "no pride for some of us without liberation for all of us," inspiring a commitment to inclusivity, compassion and mutual aid in support of these ideals; and

WHEREAS, equality of opportunity and freedom from discrimination are fundamental to supporting joy, personal fulfillment and economic success; and

WHEREAS, El Dorado County celebrates the American values of liberty, equality, freedom of expression and the pursuit of happiness and recognizes the importance of its residents, visitors, and employees to safely express their multifaceted identities which enrich our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize June 2023, as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month and honors all efforts that provide opportunities for a life free from discrimination and prejudice and in support of equality and the pursuit of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 20th day of June 2023.

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by:

Deputy Clerk

Wendy Thomas Chair Board of Supervisors