

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Recognizing the collaboration of the *Inclusivity & Wellness Center* and the *Community of Pride Learning Community*, at *Diablo Valley College*, for their contributions to uplifting *LGBTQIA+ students*.

Resolution No. 2026-226

WHEREAS, the Inclusivity and Wellness Center and the Community of Pride Learning Community at Diablo Valley College provide comprehensive support for LGBTQIA+ students, bridging academic learning with essential wellness and social support; and

WHEREAS, the Community of Pride Learning Community provides academic support, counseling, and mentorship to LGBTQIA+ students; and

WHEREAS, the Inclusivity and Wellness Center hosts workshops, lectures, trainings, and LGBTQIA+ awareness events to foster queer-and trans-inclusive teaching across the college; and

WHEREAS, the Community of Pride Learning Community was founded in 2019 by Professor James Wilson and was joined by Christie Harrington-Tsai to create an LGBTQIA+ learning community at Diablo Valley College; and

WHEREAS, the Community of Pride Learning Community at Diablo Valley College is the first community college in California to establish a dedicated learning community for LGBTQIA+ students and their allies; and

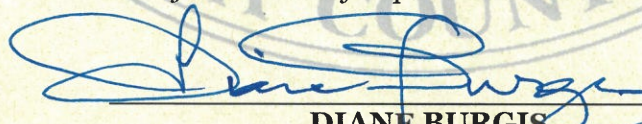
WHEREAS, the Community of Pride Learning Community provides general education courses tailored to the issues related to queer identity, history, and culture, where students are taught by LGBTQIA+ faculty and allies to build a safe space; and

WHEREAS, the Community of Pride Learning Community has served 260 students as of the Spring 2026 semester, and consistently serves between 50 and 60 students per semester; and

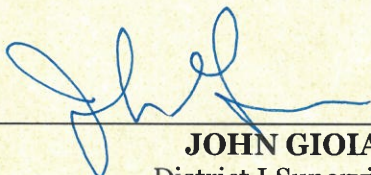
WHEREAS, the Community of Pride Learning Community has held four Lavender Graduations to celebrate students who finished this program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes *the Inclusivity and Wellness Center* and *the Community of Pride Learning Community* for their innovation and unwavering commitment to uplifting *the LGBTQIA+ students* of *Diablo Valley College*, and for its meaningful contributions toward making Contra Costa County a welcoming and inclusive place for all..

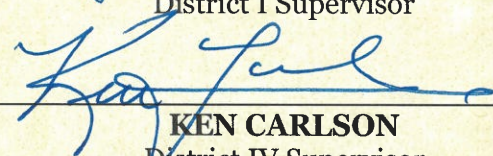
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 23rd day of June 2026.



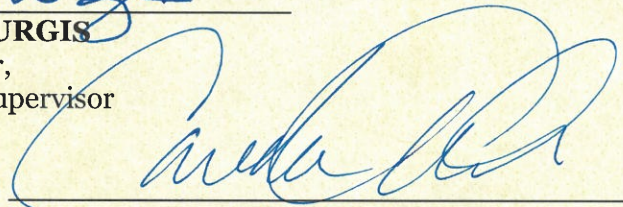
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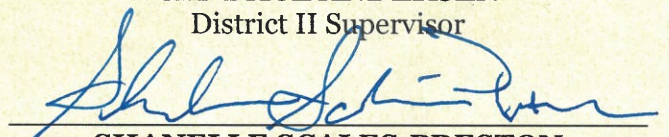
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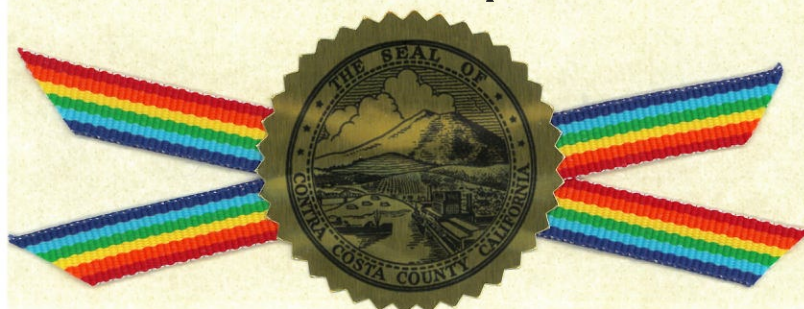
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District V Supervisor



I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: June 23, 2026

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By  , Deputy