

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Declaring June 2025 as
LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, in Contra Costa
County.**

Resolution No. 2025-186

WHEREAS, the month of June was chosen for LGBTQIA+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, and Asexual) Pride Month to commemorate the rise of the LGBTQIA+ civil rights movement that grew out of spontaneous civil rights demonstrations by members of the LGBTQIA+ community against unjust police raids that took place in New York City at the end of June 1969, known as the Stonewall Riots; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa Health, Contra Costa Regional Medical Center, and Contra Costa Behavioral Health Services, through the work of the LGBTQ+ Pride Initiative, received the prestigious national designations of Leader in Healthcare Equality or Top Performer in Healthcare Equality each year since 2013 from the Human Rights Campaign, the largest LGBTQIA+ advocacy organization in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa Health identified the need for a specialty clinic to serve the transgender and gender diverse community and started the first Gender Clinic in October 2016, the only clinic for transgender care between Oakland and Sacramento at that time; and

WHEREAS, the Rainbow Community Center is an essential nonprofit in Contra Costa County that builds community, equity, and well-being among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, asexual or agender, and two-spirit (LGBTQIA2S+) people and allies; and the Rainbow Community Center provides many services to the LGBTQIA+ community, including clinical and peer groups for LGBTQIA+ community, outpatient mental health services, a food pantry, a Homeless transitional youth program, and senior support; and

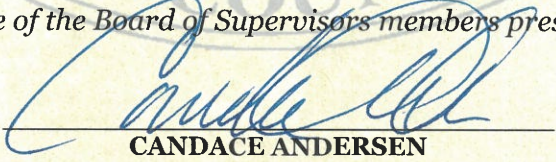
WHEREAS, Contra Costa County's LGBTQIA+ partners include the Contra Costa Health's Pride Initiative, Rainbow Community Center, RYSE Center, Center for Human Development, Gender Spectrum, Contra Costa County Library, the James Morehouse Project at El Cerrito High School, Somos Familia, East Bay Getting to Zero, Jewish Family and Community Services of the East Bay, Richmond Rainbow PRIDE, Clayton Pride, Pride Martinez, Oakland Gay Men's Chorus, the Royal Grand Ducal Council of Alameda & Contra Costa Counties Inc., PFLAG, and Queer Alliances Contra Costa; and

WHEREAS, in Contra Costa County, LGBTQIA+ community residents, employees, businesses, and organizations have made, and continue to make, great and lasting contributions which add to the rich diversity of the County; and

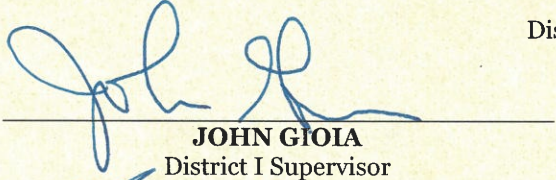
WHEREAS, the Progress Pride Flag, which highlights transgender and Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) within the LGBTQIA+ community, is a symbol of support for the LGBTQIA+ community and its diversity, and this Board of Supervisors believes that flying the Progress Pride Flag at the seat of the County demonstrates the County's commitment to inclusivity and to being a welcoming place for all Contra Costa County residents.

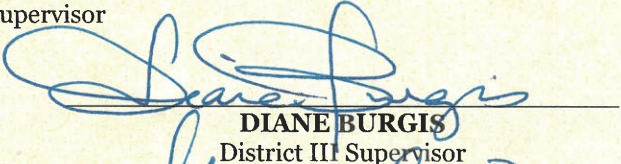
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby declares the month of June 2025 as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month in Contra Costa County and in furtherance of that designation, hereby directs that the Progress Pride Flag be raised at the County Administration Building during all business days of the month of June 2025.

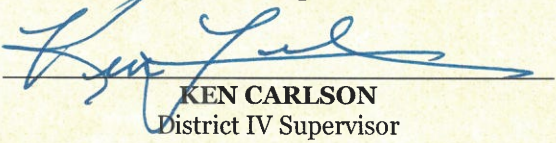
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 10th day of June 2025.

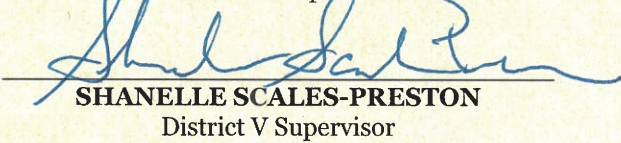

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: June 10, 2025

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

By , Deputy