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IN THE MATTER OF A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2022 AS LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER PLUS (LGBTQ+) PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, June is designated Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall Riots of 1969, which catalyzed the modern LGBTQ+ rights movement; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Benito is committed to ensuring that San Benito County is a welcoming, inclusive, and a safe community for LGBTQ+ families, friends, neighbors, coworkers; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Benito denounces prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical attributes as an affront to our fundamental principles; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ community members contribute to the cultural fabric of our community, giving their time, talent, labor, and financial resources to support our economy; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that all people in our community, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, June has become a symbolic month in which Lesbian women, Gay men, Bisexual people, Transgender, Queer plus individuals, and supporters come together in various celebrations of pride; and

WHEREAS, despite being marginalized, the LGBTQ+ community continues to celebrate authenticity, acceptance, and love; and

WHEREAS, supporting the LGBTQ+ community aligns with the County's strategic goal to support a safe and healthy community that nurtures the body and mind across all ages and social conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the San Benito County Board of Supervisors, do hereby recognize and proclaim the month of June 2022 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, plus "Pride Month" and urges residents to actively promote the principles of equality, liberty, and justice.

In witness of the approval of this proclamation by the Board of Supervisors of San Benito County on this 24th day of May 2022

Bea Gonzales, Chairwoman
San Benito County Board of Supervisor