

Resolution No.2025-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING JUNE 2025 AS LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, June is a time to celebrate our dynamic LGBTQ+ community, and to raise awareness of their contributions in fostering and promoting a healthy and safe community for all; and

WHEREAS, in August of 1966, courageous community members staged the Gene Compton's Cafeteria Uprising in the Tenderloin District of San Francisco, leading to one of the first recorded LGBTQ+ uprisings that erupted in response to police harassment, they continued to protest against police brutality and improper policing of the LGBTQ+ community; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, Elaine Noble was the first openly LGBTQ+ candidate elected to a State legislature in the U.S. winning a seat in the Massachusetts House of Representatives; and in turn, there are now 1,303 known out LGBTQ+ elected officials serving within the United States; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ individuals in the United States have made, and continue to make, vital contributions to the U.S. and to the world in every aspect, including in the fields of education, law, health, business, science, research, economic development, architecture, fashion, sports, government, music, film, politics, technology, literature, and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, California state law addresses discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying towards the LGBTQ+ community, who have endured countless inequities including poverty, homelessness, school harassment, physical assault, domestic violence, hate crimes, mental health issues, and substance abuse concerns; and

WHEREAS, Solano County recognizes the Solano Pride Center and many other organizations who provide services for the Solano County's LGBTQ+ community and their allies, who believe and envision a community where all LGBTQ+ people live freely and authentically; and

WHEREAS, the County of Solano proudly stands with the LGBTQ+ community who remains determined to pursue full equality, respect, and inclusion for all individuals regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the month of June 2025 as "LGBTQ+ Pride Month" and orders the rainbow flag to be flown at the Solano County Government Center for the entire month of June.

Dated this 3rd day of June 2025

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BILL EMLLEN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk