



RESOLUTION #2022-2023-024
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE CELEBRATION OF
LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, beginning in the year 2000, the month of June has been recognized nationally as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month with a purpose to recognize both the contribution of LGBTQ+ persons to society and their continued struggle for equality, safety, and acceptance, and

WHEREAS, June has historically become a symbolic month in America in which LGBTQ+ persons and allies come together in various celebrations of pride to support the community's right to live their lives out loud; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ people in the United States have fought for equal treatment, dignity, and respect;

WHEREAS, despite being marginalized throughout the history of the United States, LGBTQ+ people in the United States continue to celebrate their identities, love, and contributions to the United States in various expressions of Pride;

WHEREAS, Reynolds School District is committed to supporting dignity, equity, and visibility for all people in the community; and

WHEREAS, many residents, students, family members, and school personnel are part of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and/or questioning community, and they contribute greatly to the enrichment of our community; and

WHEREAS, although advancements have been made with respect to equitable treatment of LGBTQ+ persons, LGBTQ+ persons still face discrimination simply for being who they are, thus making it important for all districts and communities to stand up and show support for all our students, staff, and families who are affected; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Reynolds School Board of Directors proclaims June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board supports policies, practices, and curriculum that support a safe and affirming space for all stakeholders and honor and respect lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or questioning students, families, and staff.

Adopted this 24th day of May 2023.

Signed:

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Chair, Board of Directors

Attest:

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Superintendent of Schools / Clerk