



**RESOLUTION 2023-2024-027**

**PROCLAIMING THE CELEBRATION OF LGBTQ2SIA+ PRIDE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, June has historically become a symbolic month in America in which LGBTQ2SIA+ persons and allies come together in various celebrations of pride to support the community's right to live their lives out loud; and

**WHEREAS**, LGBTQ2SIA+ people in the United States have fought for equitable rights, treatment, dignity, and respect;

**WHEREAS**, despite being marginalized throughout the history of the United States, LGBTQ2SIA+ people in the United States continue to celebrate their identities, love, and contributions 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 LGBTQ2SIA+ community and they contribute greatly to the enrichment of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, although advancements have been made with respect to equitable treatment of LGBTQ2SIA+ persons, LGBTQ2SIA+ 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; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Reynolds School Board of Directors proclaims June as LGBTQ2SIA+ 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, two-spirit, intersex or asexual students, families, and staff as well as those whose identities extend beyond the LGBTQ2SIA+ spectrum.

Adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2024.

Signed:

Attest:

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Chair, Reynolds School Board of Directors

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Superintendent of Schools / Clerk