

PROCLAMATION

LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

June 2023

WHEREAS, Individuals who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual and their allies celebrate LGBTQIA Pride Month Nationwide each year in the month of June; and

WHEREAS, this month was chosen to commemorate the events that took place 50 years ago at the Stonewall Inn in Manhattan, New York, on June 28, 1969, and is often viewed as the beginning of the modern LGBTQIA rights movement; and

WHEREAS, it is important during this month to take the time to reflect on the LGBTQIA rights movement; and

WHEREAS, Individuals who identify in the LGBTQIA community in the United States, the State of Iowa, and Story County have made, and continue to make, vital contributions to the world in every aspect; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQIA Americans have achieved significant milestones, ensuring that future generations of people in the United States will enjoy a more equal and just society;

WHEREAS, We will continue to advocate for protections for all LGBTQIA individuals to make our county a place where all people, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, are treated with dignity and respect;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, We, the Story County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim June 2023 as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month in Story County and encourage citizens to inspire equity, create alliances, celebrate diversity, and establish safe environments in our schools and communities throughout the County.

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