



MEMORANDUM

To: Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board

From: Supervisor Katrina Foley, Fifth District

Supervisor Vicente Sarmiento, Second District

Date: May 20, 2024

RE: Presentation to recognize LGBTQ+ Pride Month

NA for KF
Katrina Foley
Vicente Sarmiento

Please add the following presentation to the June 25, 2024 Board of Supervisors meeting:

Supervisor Foley and Supervisor Sarmiento presenting a resolution recognizing LGBTQ+ Pride Month

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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By the Orange County Board of Supervisors

Proclaiming and Recognizing

LGBTQ+ Pride Month 2024

WHEREAS, June 2024 marks LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the County of Orange, promoting a spirit of inclusion to all residents, employees and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month began as a commemoration of the events that occurred on June 28, 1969 at the Stonewall Inn in New York City that initiated the LGBTQ+ Liberation movement across the United States; and

WHEREAS, The County of Orange is committed to providing a safe & supportive environment for the LGBTQ+ community in their ongoing struggle against injustice through county programs, initiatives, and educational outreach that displays its commitment to the community; and

WHEREAS, Elected LGBTQ+ leaders representing Orange County communities, such as United States Senator Laphonza Butler, Laguna Beach Mayor Sue Kempf, Fullerton Councilmember Ahmad Zahra, and Santa Ana Unified School District Trustee Hector Bustos continue to serve as strong advocates for their community in elected office; and

WHEREAS, Countless LGBTQ+ organizations and businesses in Orange County, including Shanti, Viet Rainbow of Orange County, OC Pride, LGBTQ Center OC, Radiant Health and Alianza Translatinx improve the livelihood and provide essential resources & services to the County of Orange's residents, and empowering thousands of individuals to speak out against discrimination; and

WHEREAS, The celebration of Pride Month emphasizes inclusivity and uplifts all residents of the County of Orange regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. This year's Pride celebration, hosted by OC Pride, is held in Costa Mesa at the Orange County Fairgrounds on October 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Rejoicing in the successes of the LGBTQ+ community in the County of Orange and recognizing the resilience and progress made in the name of civil rights for all people is the true spirit of Pride;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS proclaim June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month, commemorating the contributions, achievements & history of LGBTQ+ Americans in the United States & the County of Orange.