

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 2019-056

Proclaiming June 2019 as Pride Month for the LGBTQ+ Community in Multnomah County, Oregon.

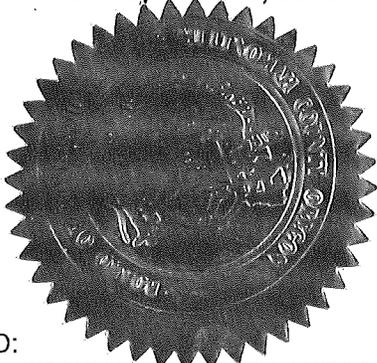
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- A. June 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the uprisings at the Stonewall Inn in New York City which started on June 28, 1969. Led by Silvia Rivera and Martha P Johnson, two transgender women of color, these uprisings sparked the modern LGBTQ+ liberation movement, and are celebrated throughout the world.
- B. Multnomah County has been the site of PRIDE celebrations each third weekend in June since 1976, with Multnomah County government supporting PRIDE Month celebrations since 1992.
- C. June 2019 also marks the 25th birthday of Pride Northwest, Inc., producers of the Portland Pride Waterfront Festival and Parade since 1994.
- D. LGBTQ+ citizens of Multnomah County are actively engaged and contributing to our neighborhoods, schools, businesses, and elections, yet continue to confront discrimination, bullying, stereotyping, harassment, and violence.
- E. Multnomah County's Office of Diversity and Equity sponsors PRISM, a "full-spectrum" Employee Resource Group comprised of over 100 LGBTQ+ and ally members who contribute to the ongoing mission of inclusion and equity in Multnomah County.

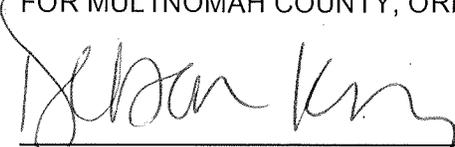
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

June 2019 as PRIDE Month for the LGBTQ+ Community in Multnomah County, Oregon and with this proclamation affirms commitment to supporting LGBTQ+ rights, inclusion, and the dream of lived equality for all regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

ADOPTED this 6th day of June, 2019.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Deborah Kafoury, Chair

REVIEWED:
JENNY M. MADKOUR, COUNTY ATTORNEY
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON



By _____
Jenny M. Madkour, County Attorney

SUBMITTED BY: Prism (a full spectrum LGBTQ+ Employee Resource Group), the Offices of Commissioner Susheela Jayapal and Commissioner Jessica Vega Pederson.