

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

PROCLAMATION NO.

Proclaiming June 2017 as LGBTQ PRIDE Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. June marks the 47th annual recognition of Gay Pride Month, now recognized as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) PRIDE Month throughout the United States.
- b. This month was chosen to commemorate the dedication, bravery, and sacrifice of those who led the 1969 uprising at the Stonewall Tavern in Greenwich Village, which sparked the modern LGTBQ consciousness movement in the United States.
- c. LGBTQ citizens of Multnomah County are actively engaged in every neighborhood, school, business, and election, yet continue to confront discrimination, bullying stereotyping, harassment, and violence.
- d. Multnomah County has been the site of Pride celebrations each third weekend in June, with Multnomah County government supporting Pride Month celebrations since 1992.
- e. Multnomah County's Office of Diversity and Equity sponsor's 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 2017 as LGBTQ PRIDE Month in Multnomah County, Oregon and affirms its commitment to supporting LGBTQ issues.

ADOPTED this 8th day of June, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Deborah Kafoury, Chair

REVIEWED:
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FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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