



PROCLAMATION

Pride Month: June 2021

WHEREAS, civil rights represent a key component to our democracy and history as countless groups have fought to ensure their unalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness despite great personal sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the month of June commemorates the 1969 Stonewall Riots in which members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) community sparked the LGBTQ rights movement in response to the increasing aggression and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, while there remains much work around the globe to guarantee utmost protection of the LGBTQ community, our county believes strongly that every human has the right to live and express themselves as desired; and

WHEREAS, we stand with the LGBTQ community in reaffirming that Jefferson County is a place where we celebrate diversity and intersectionality, where there is opportunity for everyone, and everyone is treated with respect and dignity.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, of the State of Colorado, that the month of June 2021 be declared as Pride Month in this county.

Lesley Dahlkemper, Chair

Andy Kerr, Chair Pro Tem

Tracy Kraft-Tharp, Commissioner



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Dated: June 15, 2021