

STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON



## PROCLAMATION

### LGBTQ+ Pride Month

June 2022

**WHEREAS**, our nation was founded on the principal of equal rights for all people, but the fulfillment of this promise has been long in coming for many Americans; and the Lesbian Gay Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) communities in Jefferson County are an integral part of the vibrant culture and climate of Jefferson County.

**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**, we will remain committed to protecting the rights of LGBTQ+ community members ensuring all are safe and welcomed in our communities; 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 2022 be declared as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in this county.

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Andy Kerr, Chair

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Tracy Kraft-Tharp, Chair Pro Tem

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Lesley Dahlkemper, Commissioner

Dated: June 14, 2022

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