

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-49

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
COUNTY OF SUMMIT
STATE OF COLORADO**

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 2023 AS “PRIDE MONTH” IN SUMMIT
COUNTY, COLORADO**

WHEREAS, Summit County joins businesses, government agencies, nonprofits and many other organizations across Colorado in recognizing and proclaiming the month of June 2023 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Plus (LGBTQ+) “Pride Month”; and

WHEREAS, all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights; LGBTQ+ individuals have had immeasurable impact to the cultural, civic and economic successes of our county; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 1969, the Stonewall Inn uprising marked a seminal moment in the quest for LGBTQ+ civil rights, provided momentum for a movement of change and is today honored as the Stonewall National Monument through the National Park Services; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month is a recognition and celebration of the many contributions and achievements made by LGBTQ+ Americans to the economic, cultural, spiritual and political development of Colorado and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Summit County is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for LGBTQ+ people in our diverse community; and

WHEREAS, while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQ+ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

WHEREAS, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the Board of County Commissioners calls upon the people of our community to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for Summit County’s LGBTQ+ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights; and

WHEREAS, the Board will further seek opportunities for Summit County to become an inclusive community in which all citizens are respected and recognized for their contributions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT JUNE 2023 IS HEREBY
PROCLAIMED TO BE PRIDE MONTH IN SUMMIT COUNTY, COLORADO.**

ADOPTED THIS 23RD DAY OF MAY, 2023.



COUNTY OF SUMMIT
STATE OF COLORADO
BY AND THROUGH ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Joshua Blanchard
Joshua Blanchard, Chair

ATTEST:

Taryn Power
Taryn Power, Clerk & Recorder