

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 2009 AS LGBT PRIDE MONTH AND JULY 11, 2009 AS "PACIFIC PRIDE FESTIVAL DAY" IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY **CALIFORNIA** 

WHEREAS, June is recognized as Pride Month by the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community worldwide. Events are held in June to commemorate the anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion in New York City on June 28, 1969, which most historians consider to be the birth of the modern LGBT civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride Festivals and events present an important opportunity to recognize the vitality and visibility of our nation's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities to ensure the respect of, and dignity for, every American; and

WHEREAS, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender individuals are our family, friends, neighbors and co-workers and are entitled to respect and equal treatment under the law; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 Pacific Pride Festival will help sow love, peace, and unity in Santa Barbara and celebrate the diversity of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and allied individuals who work together to promote acceptance, understanding and equality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaim June 2009 as LGBT Pride Month and July 11, 2009 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pacific Pride Festival Day in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 2nd day of June, 2009 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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