RESOLUTION NO. 19-203



## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING CALIFORNIA

AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 TO BE LGBTQ+ PRIDE WEEK IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County is home to many Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) people; and

WHEREAS, communities across the world celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride to honor the experiences of LGBTQ+ people and promote full equality for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities; and

WHEREAS, the movement for full LGBTQ+ equality focuses on ending discrimination in many areas, including: housing, healthcare, employment, and education; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Pacific Pride Foundation hosts the Pacific Pride Festival, a community event that attracts a diverse crowd of nearly 4,000 LGBTQ+ people and their allies from the Central Coast and State of California; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's Pacific Pride Festival, which takes place on August 24', is "Stand With Stonewall," honoring the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising, a pivotal event in the movement for LGBTQ+ equality; and

WHEREAS, throughout the week of August  $18^{th}$  –  $25^{th}$ , there will be many local events focused on celebrating our local LGBTQ+ community and honoring the experiences of LGBTQ+ people worldwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors proclaims August 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> to be LGBTQ+ Pride Week in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2019 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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Supervisor - 4th District

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Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 5th District