PROCLAMATION

The Town of Portola Valley Designating June 2023 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, and Two Spirit

Príde Month

WHEREAS, the Town of Portola Valley is honored to kick off Pride Month and celebrate members of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, and two-spirit (LGBTQQI2S) community who live and work here; and

WHEREAS, the Town aligns with countywide initiatives and policies that advance the LGBTQQI2S community's journey toward equality, and strives to create a safe, inclusive society in which all community members are treated fairly, with dignity and respect in all settings; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Health System's Pride Initiative has advocated for a welcoming environment for LGBTQQI2S people and have made important, varied, and lasting contributions to San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Portola Valley takes pride in the fact that we are a vibrant, diverse community and proudly joins San Mateo County and our neighboring communities as we strive to build a stronger, better state and nation for all residents; and

WHEREAS, as June 2023 marks the 54th anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in New York City, the Town of Portola Valley is dedicated to continuing efforts to ensure equality and respect for all; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Portola Valley, California hereby designates June 2023

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, and Two-Spirit Pride Month

Be It Further Resolved, The Town of Portola Valley urges all residents to join in recognizing the culture, accomplishments, and contributions of LGBTQQI2S people, and to work to help advance the equality of LGBTQQI2S people.

Jeff Aalfs, Mayor May 24, 2023