




# KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Subject:	
<b>A Resolution Recognizing LGBTQA+ Pride Month</b>	
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Date Submitted: 4/27/2021	Date Resubmitted:
Submitted by: Supervisor Rodriguez, Supervisor Berg, Supervisor Gulley	
Fiscal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement
Prepared by: Supervisor Zach Rodriguez	Signature: 

**WHEREAS**, the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors welcomes and encourages diversity and inclusion within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, June 28, 2021, marks the 52nd anniversary of the Stonewall uprising in New York City, which sparked the gay rights movement, and is the nationwide month to recognize the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning, and Plus (LGBTQ+) community; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing Pride Month raises awareness and provides support and advocacy for the LGBTQ+ community, and is an opportunity to become educated, engage in dialogue, strengthen alliances and build understanding; and

**WHEREAS**, while there has been remarkable progress towards acceptance and equality, members of the LGBTQ+ community continue to face discrimination, intolerance, and hate; and

**WHEREAS**, we must commit to accepting LGBTQ+ individuals, in particular our youth, who compared to their peers are far more likely to experience violence and bullying at school; to suffer from depression; to struggle with substance use; and to have attempted suicide; and

**WHEREAS**, we must remain vigilant in deterring oppression and discrimination against people on the basis of sex, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation; and

**WHEREAS**, by protecting the rights of every individual, we enhance and strengthen the value of everyone throughout our entire society; and

**WHEREAS**, we affirm our commitment to LGBTQ+ residents in our community and stand with them to protect their civil rights and their ability to live openly, equally and without fear;

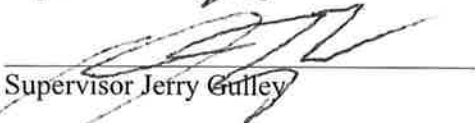
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors recognizes the month of June 2021 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/Questioning, and Plus (LGBTQ+) "Pride Month;" and we urge all residents to build a culture of inclusiveness and acceptance – during this month and every month.



Supervisor Zach Rodriguez




Supervisor Andy Berg



Supervisor Jerry Gulley

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE: Aye Nay Abstain Excused


  
Laura Belsky, Chair

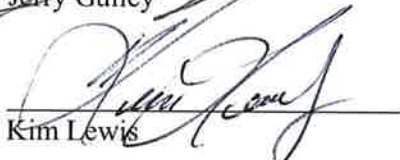
  
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