

# **Proclamation**

**“Pride Month”**

**June 2023**

**Whereas**, Adams County, Colorado, recognizes and proclaims the month of June 2023 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Plus (LGBTQ+) Pride Month throughout the county; and,

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

**Whereas**, while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQ+ equality, it is essential to acknowledge 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 Adams County calls upon the people of this community to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and,

**Whereas**, Adams County is committed to supporting visibility, dignity, and equality for LGBTQ+ people in our diverse community; and,

**Whereas**, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for Adams 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 Adams County All Children All Family Committee in the Children & Family Services Division of the Human Services Department has worked diligently to establish the county as the first and longest running county government to receive the Human Rights Campaign’s ‘Innovator in Supporting and Serving LGBTQ Youth & Families’ and ‘You Are Welcome Here’ seals; and,

**Whereas**, Adams County is hosting its second annual Adams County Pride celebration at Riverdale Regional Park on Saturday, June 10; and,

**Whereas**, Adams County has taken several steps to support LGBTQ+ inclusivity including:

- Refreshing of Rainbow Crosswalks at county facilities for the fourth year running
- Updating the Employee Manual with language inclusive of all genders
- Creating all-gender restrooms at the Government Center to support inclusivity and access for our employees and residents
- Providing on-going support of the employee-led, A-Proud LGBTQ+ and Allies Affinity Group
- Displaying LGBTQ+ History banners in county facilities

**Now Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that the Board of Commissioners, of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims June 2023 as

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in support of the LGBTQ+ community.

*In witness whereof, we have set our hands and caused the seal of the county to be affixed June 6, 2023.*