



Santa Fe County Proclamation

PROCLAIMING JUNE AS “LGBTQIA2S+ PRIDE MONTH: STANDING STRONG, LIVING PROUD”

Introduced by: Commissioner Camilla Bustamante and Commissioner Lisa Cacari Stone

WHEREAS, our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning, Intersex and Asexual, Two-Spirit, and all other persons of diverse sexual orientations (LGBTQIA2S+) community members serve our Santa Fe County as educators, healthcare workers, first responders, public servants, business owners, and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe's history is deeply rooted in the rich traditions of multicultural communities whose understandings of gender and sexuality have long reflected a fluid and inclusive spectrum, predating modern constructs and affirming diverse identities through cultural, spiritual, and social practices that build strong communities when every person is welcomed, valued and empowered to participate fully and authentically; and

WHEREAS, throughout history, LGBTQIA2S+ individuals have demonstrated extraordinary courage and resilience in the face of discrimination, exclusion, violence, and injustice; and

WHEREAS, periods of social and political uncertainty often test our collective commitment to fairness, inclusion, and equal protection under the law; and

WHEREAS, even during times of uncertainty and heightened social division, LGBTQIA2S+ communities have repeatedly met these challenges with perseverance, compassion, and unwavering advocacy for human dignity; and

WHEREAS, Pride began as a movement for visibility, justice, and human dignity, and remains a powerful reminder that courage often emerges in the face of adversity; and

WHEREAS, the observance of June as PRIDE Month is a dynamic and continuous reminder of our collective responsibility to defend the civil liberties and human dignity of LGBTQIA2S+ residents and to ensure that Santa Fe remains a safe, affirming, and welcoming home for all; and

WHEREAS, the active and engaged LGBTQIA2S+ communities of Santa Fe have an enduring impact on the quality of life in our city and county, and Pride Month serves as a reminder to us all to persist in the ongoing fight against prejudice and discrimination, wherever it may exist; and

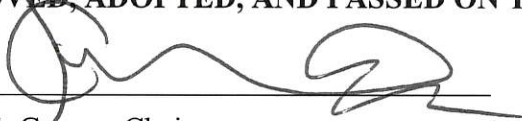
WHEREAS, at a time when fundamental questions of belonging, equality, and civil rights continue to shape public discourse across our nation, Santa Fe County affirms its commitment to safeguarding the dignity, safety, humanity, and constitutional rights of all people and to strengthening an inclusive democracy for future generations in which every person is respected, valued, and able to participate fully in civic life.

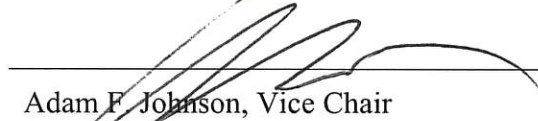
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY, HONOR THE RESILIENCE OF LGBTQIA2S+ INDIVIDUALS WHOSE DETERMINATION, LEADERSHIP, AND HOPE CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY, COUNTY, AND DEMOCRACY; AND DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF JUNE 2026, AS:

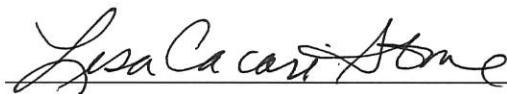



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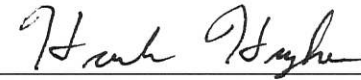
APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED ON THIS 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026.



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