

2023 RES-067
RECOGNIZING JUNE 2023 AS LGBTQI+ PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of June is nationally recognized as Pride Month, a time to celebrate the diversity, impact, and resilience of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex (LGBTQI+) community; and

WHEREAS, Dane County's LGBTQI+ community has a long and proud history of fighting for equality and justice and has made significant contributions to society in all areas of life including the arts and sciences, education and law, medicine and sports, community service, and government; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQI+ allies own and operate businesses and organizations throughout Dane County that are important to the vitality of our economy, history, health, and wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQI+ community continues to face discrimination, hatred, and violence, and everyone must work to create a more inclusive and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and respect, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month is a time to celebrate the progress that has been made and to recommit to the work that remains to be done.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, following in the steps of fellow LGBTQI+ identifying county board members who stood up and made a difference in the lives of LGBTQI+ residents of Dane County including Dick Wagner, Tammy Baldwin and Mark Pocan, the Dane County Board of Supervisors commit to ensuring all LGBTQI+ residents of Dane County have equal standing and access to housing, employment, education, healthcare, and other essential services and opportunities, protecting LGBTQI+ youth from bullying and harassment, combating all forms of discrimination and violence against LGBTQI+ people, and promoting LGBTQI+ visibility and acceptance in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors recognize June 2023 as Pride Month across Dane County and celebrate the diversity of the LGBTQI+ community.

Patrick Miles, Chair
Dane County Board of Supervisor

Signed and sealed before me this
_____ day of _____, 2023.

Scott McDonell,
Dane County Clerk