

Proclamation

“Pride Month”

June 2022

Whereas, Adams County, Colorado, recognizes and proclaims the month of June 2022 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. 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 Child and Family Services Division/Human Services Center has worked diligently to establish the county as the first and longest running county government to receive the ‘Innovator in Supporting and Serving LGBTQ Youth & Families’ seal; and

Whereas, Adams County is hosting the inaugural Adams County Pride celebration at Riverdale Regional Park on Saturday, June 18th; and

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

- Refreshing of Rainbow Crosswalks at county facilities for the third year running,
- Updating the Employee Manual with language that is 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+ Allies Affinity Group,
- Displaying LGBTQ+ History banners in county facilities.

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Adams County Board of Commissioners, of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, Proclaims June 2022 as Pride Month 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 14, 2022.