

**RESOLUTION
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**UPON THE OCCASION OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, AND
INTERSEX PRIDE MONTH**

WHEREAS, the people of the United States join together each June to support the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex (LGBTQI+) community as they declare their pride in who they are and whom they love and to recognize the impact that LGBTQI+ individuals have had on history locally, nationally, and internationally;

WHEREAS, generations of LGBTQI+ people have fought to make the possibilities of our country real for every American;

WHEREAS, hard fought rights and pushes for equality for those who are a part of the LGBTQI+ community are under attack, and members of the community, especially people of color and trans people continue to face discrimination and people who aim to undermine their human rights;

WHEREAS, approximately 7.1% of adults in the United States identify as LGBTQI+;

WHEREAS, LGBTQI+ Pride Month began as a singular “Gay Pride Day,” it has grown into a month-long celebration across the country which includes pride parades, picnics, parties, workshops, symposia, and concerts in addition to memorials to those who have been lost to hate crimes or HIV/AIDS;

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2022, President Joseph Biden issued a proclamation on LGBTQI+ Pride Month, and on June 1, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom also issued a proclamation on LGBTQ Pride Month.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Barbara Community College District hereby recognizes and wishes to join in with others across the United States to proclaim June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex Pride Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Santa Barbara Community College District recognizes the value and diversity of students, staff, faculty, and administrators who are LGBTQI+ at Santa Barbara City College.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Santa Barbara Community College District is committed to fostering a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for LGBTQI+ community members and rededicates itself to the ongoing causes of equality, acceptance, and freedom for all.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District this 16th day of June 2022, by the following vote:

Ayes:	7
Nays:	<u>0</u>
Absent:	<u>0</u>

Handwritten signature of Kate Parker in black ink.

Kate Parker, President, Santa Barbara
Community College District Board of Trustees

Handwritten signature of Kindred Murillo in blue ink.

Kindred Murillo, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent/President and
Secretary/Clerk to the Board of Trustees