

# Proclamation

## West County Wastewater District Board of Directors

### RECOGNIZES JUNE, 2021 AS PRIDE MONTH

**WHEREAS**, Gay Pride, also called LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) Pride or LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer) Pride, byname PRIDE, is an annual celebration, in June in the United States.

**WHEREAS**, In the movement toward equal rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people, a historic turning point occurred on June 28, 1969, in New York City, with the onset of the Stonewall Riots. During these riots, LGBT citizens rose up and resisted police harassment that arose out of discriminatory criminal laws that have since been declared unconstitutional. In the decades since, civil rights for LGBT people have grown substantially, and LGBT pride celebrations have taken place around the country every June to commemorate the beginning of the Stonewall Riots; and

**WHEREAS**, every individual is equal before and under the law and has the right to equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, color, religion, sex, age, or mental or physical disability; and

**WHEREAS**, the long and ongoing struggle of transgender, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and other sexual minorities for basic civil and human rights continues to provide inspiration to all; and

**WHEREAS**, Pride month is an opportunity to celebrate this harmony in which we coexist.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Directors of the West County Wastewater District hereby proclaim recognition of June, 2021, PRIDE Month and encourages everyone to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists, respect the rights of all people, and to celebrate the great diversity of our community.

Dated: March 17, 2021



Cheryl Sudduth (May 26, 2021 11:34 PDT)

Cheryl Sudduth, President



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