

## **RESOLUTION #21/22-42**

### **IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL PRIDE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan. The Stonewall Uprising was a tipping point for the Gay Liberation Movement in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the first Pride march in New York City was held on June 28, 1970, on the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising. Since 1970, LGBTQ+ people have continued to gather together in June to march with Pride and demonstrate equal rights; and

**WHEREAS**, LGBTQ+ Americans have made substantial contributions to our nation in areas that include arts and entertainment, education, medicine, public service, athletics, military service, and their advocacy for equal rights; and

**WHEREAS**, Conejo Valley Unified School District recognizes the resilience and determination of the many individuals who are fighting to live freely and authentically; and

**WHEREAS**, the District believes that all students should be able to attend school in a safe and inclusive environment, free from discrimination; and

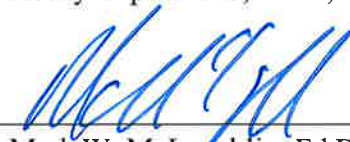
**WHEREAS**, the Conejo Valley Unified School District Board of Education affirms its commitment to uphold the dignity of all people and encourages educators, students, and families to learn about the history of National Pride Month and celebrate through appropriate programs and activities; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District hereby recognizes and supports June 2022 as National Pride Month.



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Rocky Capobianco, Clerk, Board of Education



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Mark W. McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent  
and Secretary to the Board