

**RESOLUTION #22/23-28
IN SUPPORT OF
PRIDE MONTH**

WHEREAS, Pride Month is celebrated every June as a tribute to those involved in 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 first anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising. Since 1970, LGBTQ+ individuals have continued to gather 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 embrace who they are and 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 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 recognizes and supports June 2023 as Pride Month.



Lisa Evans Powell, DSW, Clerk, Board of Education



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