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Recognize June 2024 as

LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

BE IT RESOLVED that the South Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees does hereby proclaim June 2024 as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month.

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WHEREAS, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, plus (LGBTQIA+) Pride Month is celebrated each year in the month of June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan; and

WHEREAS, current and former presidents of the United States have officially declared June as LGBT pride month; and

WHEREAS, the South Orange County Community College District (SOCCCD) is committed to safety, inclusion, representation, and affirmation for all students through developing and coordinating activities, training, and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, through district-wide collaborations, SOCCCD is working to cultivate positive and safe campus environments to empower students with confidence and knowledge to successfully navigate and improve the ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS, SOCCCD works to honor all students, staff members, and families who identify as LGBTQIA+, by fostering a welcoming climate where they can live their authentic lives and be treated with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, all students deserve to feel safe and welcome; to be known by their preferred name, gender identity, and story; and to see themselves represented in the curricula; and

WHEREAS, SOCCCD recognizes years of struggle for freedom and civil rights by LGBTQIA+ people, and their contribution to the rich history of collective action championing equality for all people; and

HEREAS, SOCCCD celebrates this rich history, acknowledging the contributions LGBTQIA+ individuals have made and continue to make to strengthen the fabric of American society and its promise of equal rights for all; now, therefore,