

Proclamation

OURAY COUNTY PRIDE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS,

Ouray County is home to people of all ages who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, 2 Spirit and more (LGBTQIA2S+); and,

WHEREAS,

All beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights; and

WHEREAS,

Ouray County is a place where residents are connected with a feeling of belonging in our land, where all community members matter and share a commitment to well-being; and

WHEREAS,

Ouray County strives to encourage, celebrate, and sustain innovation and creativity in our community, including the varied lifestyles of creative individuals who hope to thrive here; and

WHEREAS,

The County Commissioners honor the history of LGBTQIA2S+ liberation movement and support the rights of all residents and visitors to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and,

WHEREAS,

While society at large increasingly supports LGBTQIA2S+ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and,

WHEREAS,

LGBTQIA2S+ people have made immeasurable contributions to the cultural, civic and economic success of our country; and,

WHEREAS,

The fabric of our community is strengthened by inclusion, equity, justice and love; and,

WHEREAS,

Celebrating LGBTQIA2S+ Pride influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for Ouray County's LGBTQIA2S+ community, and is an opportunity to increase visibility, take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights.

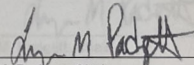
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ouray County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims their support for the second annual Ouray County Pride celebration on July 9, 2022 in support of the LGBTQIA2S+ community.

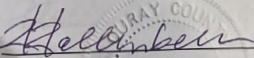
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this proclamation will be posted on the Ouray County Website in such a way so all the public can easily view it.

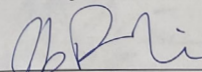
Adopted this 28th day of June, 2022

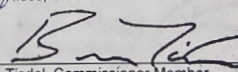
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OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

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