

Resolution

HARTNELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 6, 2023

In Recognition of June as

LGBTQIA2S+ Pride Month

WHEREAS the Governing Board of Trustees of the Hartnell Community College District recognizes and proclaims the month of June 2023 as LGBTQIA2S+ “Pride Month” throughout the community college district; and

WHEREAS the Hartnell Community College District will observe Pride Month with a Pride flag raising ceremony to honor the history of the LGBTQIA2S+ liberation movement and to support the rights of all citizens to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and

WHEREAS the rainbow flag is widely recognized as a symbol of pride, inclusion, and support for social movements that advocate for LGBTQIA2S+ communities; and

WHEREAS the Hartnell Community College District is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for all LGBTQIA2S+ people in our diverse campus community and communities; and

WHEREAS this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the Hartnell Community College District calls upon the people of Monterey County to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

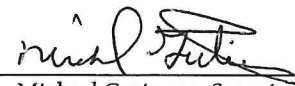
WHEREAS the LGBTQIA2S+ community have created impactful and deep-rooted contributions to the United States’ community, including, but not limited to, business, culture, education, law, politics, science, etc; and

WHEREAS celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for the Hartnell Community College District campus community and communities, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Hartnell Community College District recognizes June 2023 as LGBTQIA2S+ Pride Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the rainbow flag will be raised on this day, June 1, 2023 recognizing all LGBTQIA2S+ residents whose influential and lasting contributions to our communities make the Hartnell Community College District a vibrant community in which to advance higher education, work and visit.


Aurelio Salazar, Jr., Board President


Michael Gutierrez, Superintendent/President