



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa's vibrant LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) community comprises 1000's of individuals, families and supporters who are an integral part of the fabric of our City and who demonstrate pride in and commitment throughout the year by virtue of their contributions to its economy and quality of life, especially as: elected and appointed officials, professionals, business owners, decision-makers and employees in government, including the City of Santa Rosa, as well as public and private enterprises, parents, students, homeowners, charitable contributors, volunteers and more; and

WHEREAS, June is designated "International Gay Pride Month" honoring the history and achievements of LGBT people during which millions attend public celebrations around the globe to commemorate, as they have for 43 years, the 1969 "Stonewall Uprising" that served as the catalyst for the modern LGBT civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, the LGBT Community of Sonoma County has much to celebrate in terms of business and professional achievements, artistic expression, political involvement, community activities and life-affirming family relationships, and is a vital part of Sonoma County culture; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa and the LGBT Community of Sonoma County continue to support and encourage diversity in the workplace and throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, Positive Images provides support and advocacy to Sonoma County's gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and intersexed youth and young adults, and educates the greater community; and

WHEREAS, the City is proud of its skilled, talented, and dedicated employees, including the LGBT Community who work in a wide variety of jobs providing service to the people of Santa Rosa.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, SCOTT P. BARTLEY, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, do hereby proclaim the month of June to be

PRIDE MONTH



Mayor Scott P. Bartley
June 04, 2013