



JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE

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Board Agenda Item

May 11, 2022

JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Joliet Junior College would like to officially recognize June as LGBTQ+ Pride month to acknowledge and celebrate the history of those who have made and continue to make valuable contributions in our society and in ensuring progress, and lasting equality for LGBTQ+ individuals.

WHEREAS, June will act as a time of remembrance to honor the historic and revolutionary events that occurred at the Stonewall Inn in June, 1969, which laid the foundation for the on-going equality movement in regards to LGBTQ+ community. This month will serve as a time of personal reflection for the LGBTQ+ community and their allies towards the effort, sacrifices, and victories of those individuals.

WHEREAS, June will be a time of celebration for the LGBTQ+ community at Joliet Junior College for the progress made since Stonewall and the resilience and determination of the individuals in the LGBTQ+ community for their continued efforts to raise awareness in regards to the needs of the LGBTQ+ community and create improvement.

WHEREAS, During LGBTQ+ Pride Month, we state our promise to uphold the freedom, dignity and self-esteem of all individuals within this community and promise to dedicate ourselves to protecting them against all forms of discrimination, oppression and hatred. We permanently commit ourselves to offer, acceptance, support and safety for the LGBTQ+ community at Joliet Junior College.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Illinois Community College District No. 525, Joliet Junior College, Counties of Will, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle, Kankakee, Livingston and Cook, State of Illinois, does hereby recognize and honor June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month.

ADOPTED this 11th day of May 2022