



# County of Monterey

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 25-181

Adopt a resolution honoring the **Rainbow Connections** )  
in celebration of **Pride Month – June 2025**..... )

**WHEREAS, Pride Month** is celebrated annually in the month of June to honor the historic and ongoing struggle for LGBTQIA+ rights, dignity, and visibility; and

**WHEREAS, the Rainbow Connections** Innovations project aims to build capacity among service providers, educators, school personnel, parents, caregivers and other adults in Monterey County to understand, identify and effectively respond to the needs of LGBTQ+ youth; and

**WHEREAS, the Rainbow Connection's** work exemplifies the spirit of inclusion and community, providing safe spaces for youth and adults alike, hosting educational forums, cultural celebrations, and support services that uplift marginalized voices and foster belonging; and

**WHEREAS, the Rainbow Connections** project promotes the interconnection of youth serving systems and interagency collaboration to support improved mental health outcomes and functioning of LGBTQ+ youth and their families; and

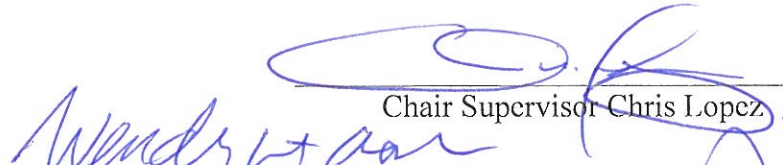
**WHEREAS, County of Monterey** stands in solidarity with the LGBTQIA+ community and recommits itself to ensuring that all individuals—regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression—are treated with respect, fairness, and dignity; and

**WHEREAS, Rainbow Connections** and its collaborative partners are committed to uplifting and empowering LGBTQ+ youth across Monterey County by aligning our collective forces and resources to provide opportunities for them to express their authentic selves with PRIDE, at the forefront of these partners are Partners 4 Peace, The Epicenter, Harmony at Home, The Diversity Center, DragonFly Forward and You Will Rise to name a few.

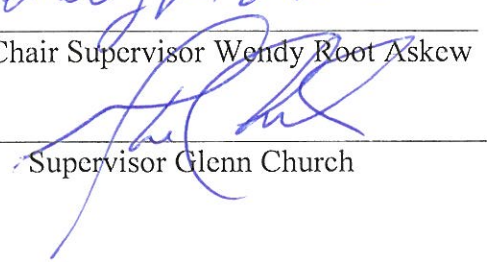
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents, thereof, hereby recognizes and honors the **Rainbow Connections** for its unwavering commitment to love, advocacy, and unity, and does proclaim the month of June as Pride Month in the County of Monterey.

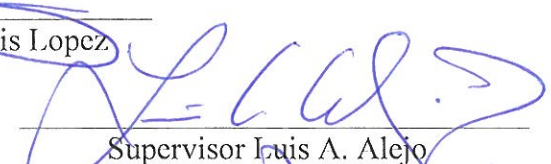
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that we encourage residents, businesses, and community leaders to support events and initiatives that celebrate diversity, promote understanding, and honor the contributions of the LGBTQIA+ community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2025

  
Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

  
Vice Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

  
Supervisor Glenn Church

  
Supervisor Luis A. Alejo

  
Supervisor Kate Daniels

