



# County of Monterey

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 25-207

Adopt a resolution in recognition of **Monterey Peninsula Pride** )  
and its **annual Pride Parade** for their contributions to the )  
community and commitment to inclusivity..... )

**WHEREAS**, the Monterey Peninsula is home to a richly diverse and vibrant LGBTQIA+ community, whose contributions enhance the cultural, civic, and social fabric of the region; and

**WHEREAS**, **Monterey Peninsula Pride** envisions a more connected, celebratory, and inclusive Monterey Bay area, where LGBTQIA+ people and their allies thrive in a spirit of mutual respect, support, and joy; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of **Monterey Peninsula Pride** is to create celebratory and safe spaces for LGBTQIA+ expression and allyship across the Peninsula, affirming the dignity and worth of every person, regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, or background; and

**WHEREAS**, the **annual Monterey Peninsula Pride parade** is a vital celebration of diversity, inclusion, and visibility which offers a powerful platform for the LGBTQ+ community to be seen, heard, and supported; and

**WHEREAS**, **Monterey Peninsula Pride** is grounded in values that honor all identities and experiences, including a vision of a multigenerational community where LGBTQIA+ children are nurtured, LGBTQIA+ elders are honored, people with varied abilities are embraced, and individuals from every ethnicity, culture, and belief system are valued contributors; and

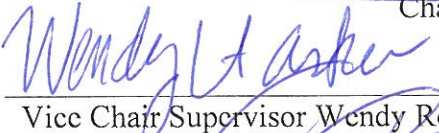
**WHEREAS**, **Monterey Peninsula Pride** affirms that LGBTQIA+ people must be visible, heard, and valued in every sphere of public and private life—including schools, city halls, faith communities, boardrooms, media, and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization advocates for a world in which the full spectrum of LGBTQIA+ identities—including but not limited to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, pansexual, fluid, non-binary, and two-spirit individuals—are embraced and empowered to express their authentic selves;

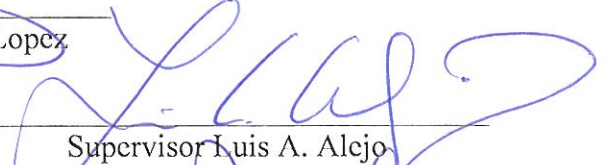
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents, thereof, hereby proudly recognizes and supports the vision, mission, and values of **Monterey Peninsula Pride**, and commits to fostering an inclusive and affirming environment where LGBTQIA+ individuals are celebrated and uplifted; and we commend **Monterey Peninsula Pride** for its leadership in building a vibrant, intersectional community that promotes equity, visibility, and love throughout the Monterey Bay area.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025

  
Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

  
Vice Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

  
Supervisor Glenn Church

  
Supervisor Luis A. Alejo

  
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