

**RESOLUTION NO. 21/22-48**

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE WILLIAM S. HART UNION  
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT RECOGNIZING JUNE 2021 AS LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the core values of the William S. Hart Union High School District include providing a safe, equitable, and healthy learning environment for all students and staff, including the LGBTQ+ community or those who may be perceived as such, and supporting collaboration with diverse communities and families; and

**WHEREAS**, California state law addresses discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying towards LGBTQ+ youth, and there have been numerous studies indicating the inequities experienced by the LGBTQ+ community, including poverty, homelessness, school harassment, physical assault, domestic violence, hate crimes, mental health issues, and substance abuse concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to focus on localized efforts that support LGBTQ+ youth, including student and school resources that focus on positive behavioral interventions and supports, resources on school climate that address bullying and harassment, and tools to promote student health and wellness; and

**WHEREAS**, the William S. Hart Union High School District celebrates the accomplishments of LGBTQ+ people and works to create a respectful, caring, and inclusive culture for all within the school district and community; and

**WHEREAS**, LGBTQ+ Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in the month of June.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the William S Hart Union High School District proclaims June 2022 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month. Pride Month will provide an opportunity to combat bullying, harassment, and discrimination based on real or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. Recognizing Pride Month provides an opportunity to inspire equity, strengthen alliances, celebrate diversity, and maintain safe environments in our schools and communities throughout the Santa Clarita Valley.

GOVERNING BOARD OF THE WM. S.  
HART UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph V. Messina, President, Governing Board  
William S. Hart Union High School District

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert N. Jensen, Jr., Clerk, Governing Board  
William S. Hart Union High School District