

*Proclamation*

**OURAY COUNTY PRIDE PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,**

Ouray County is home to people of all ages who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, 2 Spirit and more (LGBTQIA2S+); and,

**WHEREAS,**

All beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights; and

**WHEREAS,**

Ouray County is a place where residents are connected with a feeling of belonging in our land, where all community members matter and share a commitment to well-being; and

**WHEREAS,**

Ouray County strives to encourage, celebrate, and sustain innovation and creativity in our community, including the varied lifestyles of creative individuals who hope to thrive here; and

**WHEREAS,**

The County Commissioners honor the history of LGBTQIA2S+ liberation movement and support the rights of all residents and visitors to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and,

**WHEREAS,**

While society at large increasingly supports LGBTQIA2S+ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and,

**WHEREAS,**

LGBTQIA2S+ people have made immeasurable contributions to the cultural, civic and economic success of our country; and,

**WHEREAS,**

The fabric of our community is strengthened by inclusion, equity, justice and love; and,

**WHEREAS,**

Celebrating LGBTQIA2S+ Pride influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for Ouray County's LGBTQIA2S+ community, and is an opportunity to increase visibility, take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Ouray County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims their support for the second annual Ouray County Pride celebration on July 9, 2022 in support of the LGBTQIA2S+ community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this proclamation will be posted on the Ouray County Website in such a way so all the public can easily view it.

Adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

ATTEST:

  
Lynn M. Padgett, Chair

  
Jake Niece, Vice-Chair

  
Ben Tisdell, Commissioner Member



Michelle Nauer, County Clerk and Recorder  
By: Hannah Hollenbeck, Deputy Clerk of the Board

