



Proclamation 2023-004

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 human 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 Commissioner's honor the history of the 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 successes 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 Ouray County Commissioners hereby proclaim their support for the third annual Ouray County Pride celebration on June 17, 2023 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 that all the public can easily view it.

Adopted this 6th day of JUNE, 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

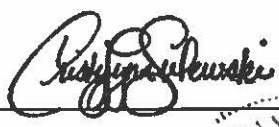
ATTEST:



Jake Niece, Chair



Michelle Nauer, Vice-Chair



Cristy Lynn Sulewski, County Clerk and Recorder



Lynn Padgett, Commissioner Member

