

STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF  
JEFFERSON



## PROCLAMATION

### LGBTQIA+ Pride Month: June 2025

**WHEREAS**, our nation was founded on the principal of equal rights for all people, and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual (LGBTQIA+) rights are human rights, and our LGBTQIA+ communities are an integral part of the vibrant culture of Jefferson County; and

**WHEREAS**, in the month of June we commemorate the 1969 Stonewall Riots in which members of the LGBTQIA+ community lit a fire under the LGBTQIA+ civil rights movement in response to violent and inhumane persecution, aggression and discrimination against them; and

**WHEREAS**, our LGBTQIA+ community has always been and will always be a part of our community, we stand against the erasure and dehumanization faced by our LGBTQIA+ neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson County will protect and support the rights and freedoms of our LGBTQIA+ community members and ensure all are safe and welcome in our diverse communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Jefferson County is a place where we celebrate diversity and intersectionality of our LGBTQIA+ communities, where there is opportunity for everyone, and where everyone is treated with respect and dignity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners of the State of Colorado, that June 2025 be declared LGBTQIA+ Pride Month in this county and that we will support and raise up the voices of our LGBTQIA+ community year-round.

Lesley Dahlkemper, Chair

Andy Kerr, Commissioner

Rachel Zenzinger, Commissioner



June 10, 2025

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