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On June 27, 1969, members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered (LGBT) communities took to the streets of New York City to confront and protest harassment by the New York Police Department. The Stonewall Uprising, as it became known, continued for three days and is now considered to be the defining moment in the emerging gay rights movement. That action inspired ongoing efforts to combat prejudice and discrimination against lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgendered people wherever and whenever it occurs.

In Los Angeles County, that event has since been commemorated every June, culminating in the Christopher Street West (CSW) pride festival in West Hollywood. In the years since, other LGBT pride celebrations have been initiated to recognize and celebrate the participation and contributions of the LGBT communities throughout Los Angeles County, among them Long Beach LGBT Pride, LA/Valley Pride, San Gabriel Valley Pride, Latin LGBT Pride, At The Beach (Black LGBT Pride), and TransUnity Pride.

We honor and value their civic involvement and leadership. A strong and vibrant society will embrace diversity, and the self-identity and self-esteem exemplified in these pride festivities throughout the County nurtures a healthy community and fosters

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individual well-being, mature behavior and sound personal decision-making.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim June 2006 as “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride” Month in the County of Los Angeles, continuing this annual tradition in the County led by the Human Relations Commission and the Commission on HIV; and commend the efforts of the various LGBT Pride organizers, with best wishes to these organizations and people and others who endeavor this month and all year long to recognize and honor LGBT contributions to the larger community.

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