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Proclaiming LA Pride – Christopher Street West Day in LA County

Los Angeles Pride has a rich and vibrant history in Los Angeles County. On June 28, 1970, Christopher Street West (CSW), a nonprofit organization based in Los Angeles, organized the world’s first permitted LGBTQ+ Pride parade, marking the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall Riots in New York City, and forever changing the trajectory of civil rights history.

The inaugural march down Hollywood Boulevard was a courageous act of resistance against widespread discrimination and systemic oppression, and it represented a powerful assertion of visibility, dignity, and pride by LGBTQ+ Angelenos. For 55 years, LA Pride, under the leadership of Christopher Street West, has grown to become one of the largest and most influential Pride celebrations in the United States, welcoming hundreds of thousands of attendees annually and serving as a beacon of inclusion, celebration, and advocacy.

LA Pride continues to uphold the legacy of the original marchers by promoting equity, representation, and justice for the LGBTQ+ community through community

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programming, public education, and civic engagement.

Amid these difficult times for LGBTQ+ Angelenos and Americans, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors recognizes the profound cultural, historical, and social contributions of the LGBTQ+ community in Los Angeles and reaffirms its commitment to equality, dignity, and human rights for all residents.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Proclaim June 28, this year and every year, as “LA Pride – Christopher Street West Day” in Los Angeles County, in honor of its 55th anniversary; and
2. Instruct the Los Angeles County Executive Office and Countywide Communications to uplift and promote “LA Pride – Christopher Street West Day” in LA County on June 28 this year and every year forward.

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