

AZUSA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION #21-22:41

**PROCLAIMING JUNE 2022 AS THE AZUSA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PRIDE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the Azusa Unified School District (“District”) models, advocates, actively supports and promotes the inclusive and respectful treatment of all students, staff, family members, and community members;

**WHEREAS**, the District believes that all students should be able to attend school in a safe and inclusive environment free from discrimination;

**WHEREAS**, the District is firmly committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and tolerant environment in our schools;

**WHEREAS**, the District is firmly committed to school safety for all students, staff, and family members, including the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, and Intersex (LGBTQI+) community or those that may be perceived as such;

**WHEREAS**, all District schools must strive to ensure that Azusa schools are consistently safe and affirming spaces for all students, staff and their families;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Education Code section 200, it is the policy of California to afford all persons in public schools, regardless of their disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or any other protected characteristic, equal rights and opportunities in the educational institutions of California;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Education Code section 201, all California's public schools have an affirmative obligation to combat racism, sexism, and other forms of bias, and a responsibility to provide equal educational opportunity;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Education code section 51933 (California Healthy Youth Act), and Board Policy 6142.1, all California's public schools must provide comprehensive sexual health education to encourage the development of healthy attitudes of adolescent growth and development, body image, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, relationships, marriage, and family;

**WHEREAS**, the District recognizes LGBTQI+ as a protected group and addresses discrimination based upon sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression

**WHEREAS**, the month of June provides an opportunity to celebrate and value the identities and contributions of the LGBTQI+ community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Azusa Unified School District Board of Education hereby designates June, 2022, as Pride Month.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Azusa Unified School District, this 14th day of June 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

I, Xilonin Cruz-Gonzalez, Clerk of the Governing Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted by said Board at a regularly called and conducted meeting held on said date.

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Xilonin Cruz-Gonzalez, Clerk of the Governing Board