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BEFORE THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

In the Matter Regarding LGBTQ+ School Awareness

Resolution No. 2021 - 19 (FCBE) Resolution No. 2021 - 30 (FCSS)

WHEREAS, June is a time to celebrate our dynamic LGBTQ+ community, raise awareness of quality services, and foster a dialogue to promote healthy, safe, and prosperous school climates and communities for all; and

WHEREAS, California state law addresses discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying towards LGBTQ+ youth; and

WHEREAS, there have been numerous studies indicating the inequities experienced by the LGBTQ+ community, including poverty, homelessness, harassment, physical assault, domestic violence, hate crimes, mental health issues, suicide ideations, and substance abuse concerns; and

WHEREAS, bullying in schools is a serious matter that impacts student health and safety; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to focus on localized efforts that support LGBTQ+ youth including student and school resources that focus on positive behavioral interventions and support, resources on school climate that address bullying and parent engagement, as well as tools for student health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ people have made, and continue to make, important contributions to the United States and to the world, including in the fields of education, law, health, business, science, research, economic development, architecture, fashion, sports, government, music, film, technology, literature, civil rights, and politics; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Board of Education and the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools are focusing on cultivating positive and safe school environments to empower youth with confidence and knowledge to successfully navigate and improve the everchanging world; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools has developed a website that will be a resource page for students, schools, and their families, and will provide staff development and training for Fresno County schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Education and the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools promote LGBTQ+ school awareness during June 2021 to inspire equity, create alliances, celebrate diversity, and establish safe environments in our schools and communities during this month and throughout the year.

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education at its meeting of June 17, 2021 by the following votes:

President Marcy Masumoto:	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Vice President Kimberly Tapscott-Munson:	Yes 🗸	No	Abstain	Absent
Member Bryan Burton:	Yes 🗸	No	Abstain	Absent
Member Allen Clyde:	Yes 🗸	No	Abstain	Absent
Member James Martinez:	/Yes V	No	Abstain	Absent
Marcy Masumeto President This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno immediately stated below as evident by his si	County Su	perintender:	A 100 A	s as of the date
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I am the Ex-Officio Secretary and Executive C hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Board of Educ	the full, true	e, and cor	rect resolution	of Education and duly passed and
Jim A. Yovine, Fresno County Superinter Ex-Officie Secretary and Executive Office Fresno County Board of Education	ndent of Sci		Date:	117/21

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