RESOLUTION NO. 20/21-28

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, and QUEER (LGTBQ+) PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Peralta Community College District that all persons, including those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer, have an equal and nondiscriminatory opportunity to a quality public education experience; and

WHEREAS, many lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer youth and youth perceived to belong to these groups still face harassment and physical violence in communities; and

WHEREAS, the Peralta Community College District deplores harassment and physical violence or the threat of such against any of our students, faculty, and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Peralta Community College District believes that the rich variety and diversity of families and communities is one of Peralta Community College District's strengths, and furthermore believes that a family is a supportive unit composed of various genders, orientations, cultures, races, and ethnicities; and

WHEREAS, the Peralta Community College District values and welcomes diversity of our student body, our teachers, our staff, and our administrators, including the diversity of sexual orientation and identity in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Peralta Community College District has made a commitment to achieving and fostering diversity and tolerance in our staff, our school population, and in our curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Peralta Community College District's adopted curriculum materials comply with the FAIR Act, ensuring all groups, including the LGBTQ+ community, are represented fairly and accurately; and

WHEREAS, the Peralta Community College District wishes to note the variety of celebrations recognizing Transgender, and Queer Pride Month. *Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month* around the nation and throughout the State of California during the month of June; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Peralta Community College District proclaim June 2021 *Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month* and will encourage recognition of the contributions made by the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer community throughout its campuses and the District office.

APPROVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED this 25th day of May 2021, by a vote of the Board of Trustees:

AYES: Nicky Gonzalez-Yuen, Linda Handy, Cindy Napoli-Abella Reiss, Bill Withrow, Kevin Jenkins, Dyana Delfin-Polk,

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

Dr. Cindi Reiss (May 25, 2021 22:59 PDT)

President, Board of Trustees Peralta Community College District

Attested to:

ay 26, 2021 05:18 PDT)

Clerk, Board of Trustees Peralta Community College District