## WOODLAND JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



**Resolution 55-23:** 

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTQI+) Pride Month - June 2023

**WHEREAS**, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTQI+) Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in the month of June to honor the 1969 Stonewall riots in Manhattan. The Stonewall riots were a tipping point for the Gay Liberation Movement in the United States; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the month of June is an opportunity to celebrate the identities and contributions of the LGBTQI+ community in various expressions of Pride; and

**WHEREAS**, all children and youth should be able to attend school in a safe and inclusive environment free from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Board Policies 0410, 5145.3, and 5145.9 prohibit discrimination in its programs and activities based on gender or sexual orientation, among other characteristics; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Woodland Joint Unified School District Board of Trustees hereby declare the month of June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTQI+) Pride Month.

**IN WITNESS THERETO**, the Woodland Joint Unified School District does hereby adopt this resolution this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023, by unanimous Board of Trustees vote.

BOARD SECRETARY

BOARD PRESIDENT