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## Proclamation- Recognizing June as PRIDE Month

WHEREAS, Black Hawk County is a welcoming community that values fairness, civility, and respect for all individuals; and

WHEREAS, our nation's founding principles include the belief that every person has the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, residents of Black Hawk County include individuals of many backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives, including members of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) community; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the positive contributions of LGBTQ+ individuals to the cultural, economic, civic, and social life of our county; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that June is a month when many reflect on the history, resilience, and ongoing efforts of the LGBTQ+ community, including the significance of events such as the 1969 Stonewall uprising; and

WHEREAS, Black Hawk County recognizes that members of the LGBTQ+ community are feeling increasingly vulnerable in their everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, Black Hawk County reaffirms its commitment to treating all residents with dignity and respect;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Black Hawk County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of June as **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) PRIDE Month** in Black Hawk County, encouraging all residents to recognize the humanity of our neighbors and support a community where everyone feels safe, valued, and seen.

  
Chair, Board of Supervisors      Date 6.17.25

  
County Auditor      Date 6.17.25