WHEREAS, Ohlone College strives to model, advocate and promote the inclusive and respectful treatment of all our students, faculty and staff; and

WHEREAS, the month of June has become a symbolic month in which our lesbians, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community and supporters come together in various celebrations of pride; and

WHEREAS, the month of June is an opportunity to celebrate the identities and contributions of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex and Asexual (LGBTQIA+) community; and

WHEREAS, the Rainbow Flag designed by Gilbert Baker, commonly known as the gay pride flag or LGBT pride flag, is a symbol of LGBTQIA+ pride and LGBTQIA+ social movements; and

WHEREAS, sexual orientation and gender expression-biased bullying are among the most common forms of harassment in schools; and

WHEREAS, individuals who are gender non-conforming are more likely to be targets of harassment, bullying, and violence; and

WHEREAS, no one should ever be the target of harassment, bullying, or violence; and

WHEREAS, Ohlone College is committed to the safety of all students and staff of the LGBTQIA+ community and those that may be perceived as such; and

WHEREAS, Ohlone College strives to ensure that the school and community are safe and affirming spaces for all students, staff, and their families; and

WHEREAS, Ohlone College is committed to fostering a safe, respectful, and inclusive community culture; and

WHEREAS, education regarding LGBTQIA+ issues increases understanding and cultivates acceptance of and respect for members of our LGBTQIA+ community; and

WHEREAS, by recognizing Pride Month, the District supports policies, practices, and curriculum that honor and respect LGBTQIA+ students, staff, and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that on this, the 9th of June, 2021, the Ohlone Community College Board of Trustees declare June as Pride Month and supports the recognition, creation and implementation of supportive policies, practices, and curricula that recognize and respect our LGBTQIA+ community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 9th day of June, 2021.

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Secretary, Board of Trustees
Ohlone Community College District
County of Alameda, State of California