TO:          Board of Supervisors
FROM:        Minh Tran - County Executive Officer
             County Executive Office
REPORT BY:   Molly Rattigan, Deputy County Executive Officer - 253-4112
SUBJECT:     Presentation of a Proclamation - LGBTQ Pride Month 2019

RECOMMENDATION
Presentation of a Proclamation to Ian Stanley Posadas, Program Director of LGBTQ Connection, declaring June 2019 as LGBTQ Pride Month in Napa County.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Many cities and counties across the United States recognize and celebrate June as LGBTQ Pride Month, a symbolic month in which LGBTQ people come together in various forms of celebration and pride. This month celebrates identity and self expression, while also honoring and remembering the history of the LGBTQ community and the hardships faced and overcome.

FISCAL IMPACT
Is there a Fiscal Impact?   No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.
BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Many cities and counties across the United States recognize and celebrate June as LGBTQ Pride month, where LGBTQ people come together in various forms of pride and celebration. During this month LGBTQ community members should not only feel recognized and represented, but also celebrated. Through treating LGBTQ people with respect, equity, and compassion we can work together to reduce discrimination and adverse treatment against this community. Throughout Pride Month, we recognize and celebrate the contributions of our LGBTQ community and the diversity they bring.

This proclamation is being presented to Ian Stanley Posadas, Program Director of LGBTQ Connection. LGBTQ Connection serves the LGBTQ community across Napa and Sonoma Counties. The program operates local LGBTQ community centers, supporting undeserved LGBTQ youth and elders. The Napa and Sonoma offices of LGBTQ Connection each provide well needed safe and trusted spaces to cultivate hubs of vibrant activities and caring community.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A. Proclamation

CEO Recommendation: Approve
Reviewed By: Helene Franchi