

RESOLUTION

Disability Pride and Inclusion

WHEREAS, Disability Pride recognizes the strength, resilience, and achievements of people with disabilities, celebrating their contributions to our community, and

WHEREAS, people with disabilities have made significant advancements in many fields, demonstrating their talents, skills, and determination, and

WHEREAS, our community acknowledges the ongoing work required to create a more inclusive environment, ensuring equal opportunities and accessibility for all, and

WHEREAS, a diverse society enriches our community, bringing joy, understanding, and mutual respect among all members,

WHEREAS, the staff and patrons of Sonoma County Library commit to:

Celebrate Disability Pride by recognizing and honoring the achievements and contributions of people with disabilities through events, programs, and initiatives;

Promote accessibility by continuously working to improve accessibility in public spaces, services, and opportunities, ensuring that all community members can participate fully;

Advocate for inclusion by supporting policies and practices that foster inclusion, equity, and respect for people with disabilities;

Educate and raise awareness, by providing education and awareness programs that highlight the importance of diversity and the benefits of an inclusive society;

Foster a supportive community, by encouraging a culture of support, understanding, and celebration of the diverse experiences and perspectives within our community.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SONOMA COUNTY LIBRARY COMMISSION honors July 2025 as Disability Pride & Inclusion Month, which serves as a commitment to ongoing efforts to make our community a welcoming and inclusive place for everyone, recognizing the joys and strengths that diversity brings.



July 2, 2025
Erika Thibault, Director



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Deborah Doyle, Chair

