

RESOLUTION
Disability Pride Month 2026
Sonoma County Library

WHEREAS, Sonoma County Library is committed to fostering an environment of inclusion, accessibility, equity, belonging, and lifelong learning for all members of our community; and

WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month is observed annually in July to commemorate the passage of the landmark federal civil rights legislation, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, signed into law on July 26, 1990, which prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities and promotes equal access and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, more than one in four adults in the United States lives with a disability, and people with disabilities contribute significantly to the social, cultural, educational, civic, and economic vitality of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month recognizes disability as a natural and valuable aspect of human diversity and affirms the right of all individuals to live with dignity, independence, and full participation in community life; and

WHEREAS, Sonoma County Library strives to provide welcoming and accessible spaces, services, programs, collections, technologies, and resources that support individuals of all abilities and ensure equitable access to information and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Library values the voices, experiences, and contributions of people with disabilities and recognizes the importance of advancing awareness, understanding, representation, and inclusion throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month offers an opportunity to celebrate achievements, acknowledge ongoing challenges, and reaffirm our commitment to removing barriers that limit access and participation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sonoma County Library Commission hereby recognizes July 2026 as **Disability Pride Month** and encourages residents, community partners, and library staff to celebrate the contributions of people with disabilities and to promote a more inclusive and accessible Sonoma County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sonoma County Library Commission reaffirms its commitment to ensuring that library services, programs, facilities, and resources remain accessible and welcoming to all members of the community.

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July 1, 2026
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