

House Resolution

No. 29

**Introduced by Assembly Members Gordon, John A. Pérez,
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House Resolution No. 29—Relative to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month.

1 WHEREAS, Our great state and nation strive to promote the
2 egalitarian principles of equality and justice where all people have
3 inalienable rights, including life, liberty, and the pursuit of
4 happiness; and

5 WHEREAS, California’s and America’s diversity is one of our
6 greatest strengths; and

7 WHEREAS, To achieve a just and fair society, we must teach
8 our children to respect one another, to appreciate our differences,
9 and to recognize the common good in all of us; and

10 WHEREAS, Our great state protects its residents from
11 discrimination and harassment based on actual or perceived race,
12 color, religion, ancestry, ethnicity, national origin, physical or
13 mental ability, medical condition, sex, including gender identity
14 or expression, or sexual orientation; and

15 WHEREAS, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people
16 have made important and lasting contributions to our great state
17 and nation in every field of endeavor including business, medicine,
18 law, humanities, science, literature, politics, education, music,
19 philanthropy, sports, arts, and culture that enrich our national life;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people
22 come from all walks of life, regardless of race, color, religion,

1 ancestry, ethnicity, national origin, economic status, physical or
2 mental ability, medical condition, sex, or gender identity or
3 expression; and

4 WHEREAS, While our great state and nation have come a long
5 way in our journey toward dignity, understanding, and mutual
6 respect for all, we still have a long way to go in eradicating the
7 prejudice and discrimination that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and
8 transgender people and their families encounter; and

9 WHEREAS, To build a stronger and better state and nation, we
10 must continue to help advance the cause of equality for all people,
11 including lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their
12 families; and

13 WHEREAS, Each year in June marks the anniversary of the
14 Stonewall Rebellion that gave birth to the modern lesbian, gay,
15 bisexual, and transgender civil rights movement; and

16 WHEREAS, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans,
17 their families and friends, and all those committed to justice and
18 equality celebrate during the month of June the rich culture, the
19 notable achievements, and the outstanding services that lesbian,
20 gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans make to our great state
21 and nation; now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
23 Assembly proclaims June 2012 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and
24 Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month, urges all residents to join in
25 celebrating the culture, accomplishments, and contributions of
26 lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, and encourages the
27 people of California to work to help advance the cause of equality
28 for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their
29 families; and be it further

30 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
31 of this resolution to the Members of the Legislature and to the
32 author for appropriate distribution.