## EMERY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT EMERYVILLE, CALIFORNIA 94608

## **RESOLUTION NO. 45-2021-2022**

## LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, And QUEER (LGBTQ+) PRIDE MONTH

**WHEREAS,** it is policy of the Emery Unified School District that all persons, including those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer, have an equal and nondiscriminatory opportunity to a quality public education experience; and

WHEREAS, many lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer youth and youth perceived to belong to these groups still face harassment and physical violence in communities; and

WHEREAS, Emery Unified School District deplores harassment and physical violence or the threat of such against any of our students, faculty, and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Emery Unified School District Board of Trustees believes that the rich variety and diversity of families and communities is one of Emery Unified School District's strengths, and furthermore believes that a family is a supportive unit composed of various genders, orientations, cultures, races, and ethnicities; and

WHEREAS, the Emery Unified School District Board of Trustees values and welcomes diversity of our student body, our teachers, our staff, and our administrators, including the diversity of sexual orientation and identity in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Emery Unified School District Board of Trustees has made a commitment to achieving and fostering diversity and tolerance in our staff, our school population, and in our curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Emery Unified School District's adopted curriculum materials comply with the FAIR Act ensuring all groups, including LGBTQ+ community are represented fairly and accurately; and

WHEREAS, the Emery Unified School District Board of Trustees wishes to note the variety of celebrations recognizing Transgender, and Queer Pride Month. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Pride Month around the nation and throughout the State of California during the month of June; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Emery Unified School District Board of Trustees and Emery Unified School District proclaim June 2022 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Pride Month and will fly a rainbow flag over the campus throughout the month of June to signify support for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Emery Unified School District of the County of Alameda, this 25th day of May, 2022.

President of the Board of Trustees Emery Unified School District