

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

*6/13/2019 – Curtis Hall, Sacramento*

**RESOLUTION 2019-19**

*Supporting Sacramento Pride & Proclaiming LGBTQ+ Pride Month*

**WHEREAS**, The Stonewall Riots of June 1969 began the modern LGBTQ+ civil rights movement when queer people decided to fight back against abusive police practices that targeted the queer community; and

**WHEREAS**, Every year the Sacramento LGBT Center hosts Sacramento Pride during the first weekend of June in Downtown Sacramento to celebrate the queer community and reflect on the history and struggles of the LGBTQ+ community in the decades since the first brick was thrown at the Stonewall Inn; and

**WHEREAS**, The Sacramento LGBT Center, in discussion with representatives from affected communities of color and the police, decided to adopt a policy that police officers not be in uniform when participating in Sacramento Pride, to ensure that Sacramento Pride is an inclusive place for all, including queer people of color who often are targeted by the police; and

**WHEREAS**, The Democratic Party is committed to intersectional diversity by supporting the LGBTQ+ community and communities of color;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Democratic Party of Sacramento County calls on members of the LGBTQ+ community who do not support the Sacramento LGBT Center's decision to engage in dialogue with communities of color to better understand the struggle that people of color face with law enforcement, and work toward solidarity.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Democratic Party of Sacramento County proclaims June, 2019, to be LGBTQ+ Pride Month, and celebrates the diverse array of members of the queer community in the Democratic Party.

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