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4 **A RESOLUTION**

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6 Supporting and requesting Milwaukee County departments fly the intersex
7 Progress Pride flag at county buildings and locations during the month of June in
8 support of Pride Month
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10 WHEREAS, the pride flag is widely acknowledged as a symbol for the Lesbian,
11 Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and/or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and Two-
12 Spirit (LGBTQIA2S) community; and
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14 WHEREAS, since the year 2000, the month of June has been recognized
15 nationally as LGBTQIA2S Pride Month with a purpose to recognize both the contribution
16 of LGBTQIA2S persons to society and their continued battle for equality, safety and
17 acceptance; and
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19 WHEREAS, according to the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Progress Pride
20 flag created by Daniel Quasar was designed to celebrate the diversity of the LGBTQIA2S
21 community; and
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23 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County recognizes LGBTQIA2S residents come from all
24 walks of life including race, ethnicity, religion, ancestry, national origin, economic status,
25 physical or mental ability, medical condition, sex, or gender identity or expression; and
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27 WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukee is planning to recognize LGBTQIA2S
28 residents too, as Alderwoman Zamarripa (8th District) is introducing similar legislation to
29 fly the intersex Progress Pride flag during the month of June; and
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31 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County is committed to becoming the healthiest county in
32 Wisconsin for all residents, regardless of race or ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation;
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35 WHEREAS, the Committee on Community, Environment, and Economic
36 Development, at its meeting of May 15, 2023, recommended adoption of File No. 23-
37 545 (vote 3-0); now, therefore,
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39 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby supports
40 and requests Milwaukee County departments to fly the intersex Progress Pride flag
41 during the month of June to demonstrate their support for their residents that identify as
42 members of the LGBTQIA2S community; and
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44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Department of Administrative Services –
45 Procurement and Facilities Maintenance Divisions shall help departments obtain the
46 intersex Progress Pride flag and communicate the contents of this resolution to
47 departments that maintain their own flagpoles.

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