

\*\*\*Proposed Amendment\*\*\*

RESOLUTION NO. 21 - \_\_\_\_

A Resolution Recognizing LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) History in Richland County

WHEREAS the nation has designated June as LGBTQ Pride Month, born out of the Stonewall uprising in New York City on June 28, 1970, and

WHEREAS LGBTQ people have struggled with adversity to achieve full inclusion in American society, and

WHEREAS notable LGBTQ Richland County residents from our past have not been documented, due to past and lingering social stigmas associated with being a member of this community, and

WHEREAS unnamed LGBTQ people across many centuries have held careers and raised families in Richland County, and

WHEREAS the County Board wants to join in recognizing the contributions of our LGBTQ residents

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Richland County Board of Supervisors that the County Board hereby recognizes June as LGBTQ History Month, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Board encourages residents to learn about and embrace the historical contributions of LGBTQ people in Richland County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.