

**LGBT Pride Week
September 6-11, 2016**

WHEREAS, for more than 20 years, the City of Boulder has supported **Out Boulder** in its work to create a more just and fair community for its Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community members; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 20th anniversary of the important United States Supreme Court ruling in *Romer v. Evans* and we acknowledge all the work done by those before us and those among us in creating a diverse and important community; and

WHEREAS, during the month of September, residents of Boulder join together to celebrate and honor the history, diversity and resilience of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities through **Out Boulder County's** Pridefest and other events; and

WHEREAS, Boulder has led the way in the nation on many civil rights issues, fostering acceptance and preventing discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender expression; and

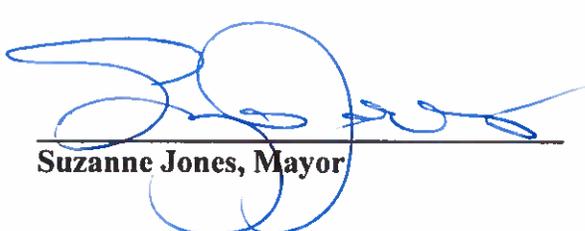
WHEREAS, diversity is a community asset that enhances and enriches Boulder's LGBT community that includes people of many ethnicities, religions and professions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Boulder reaffirms its commitment to the promotion and protection of the human rights of LGBT residents of its community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Boulder, Colorado, that September 6-September 11, 2016 is recognized as

Boulder's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Week

and urges all residents to respect and honor our diverse community and celebrate and build a culture of inclusiveness and acceptance.



Suzanne Jones, Mayor

