

**New Haven Unified School District
Board of Education
Resolution No. 006-2627**

LGBTQIA+ History Month
October 2026

WHEREAS, Rodney Wilson, a high school teacher from St. Louis, established LGBTQIA+ History Month in 1994 to recognize and celebrate LGBTQIA+ history and contributions; and

WHEREAS, October includes significant events in LGBTQIA+ history, including National Coming Out Day on October 11 and the anniversaries of the 1979 and 1987 National Marches on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQIA+ people have made significant contributions to our nation's history and civil rights movement, including leaders such as Bayard Rustin, Sylvia Rivera, and Marsha P. Johnson; and

WHEREAS, significant milestones in LGBTQIA+ history include the 1966 Compton's Cafeteria uprising in San Francisco and the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in New York City, which helped advance the modern LGBTQIA+ civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, the New Haven Unified School District remains committed to its mission of providing equitable student learning and achievement, academic excellence, and workforce development by delivering high-quality educational programs and support services to our diverse communities, which include LGBTQIA+ students, staff, and families; and

WHEREAS, recognizing LGBTQIA+ History Month provides an opportunity to acknowledge the history and contributions of LGBTQIA+ people and to reaffirm the District's commitment to dignity, respect, and belonging for all members of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Haven Unified School District Board of Education honors our diverse LGBTQIA+ communities and reaffirms its commitment to creating an environment in which all individuals are supported and nurtured; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the New Haven Unified School District recognizes October 2026 as LGBTQIA+ History Month and will fly the Rainbow Pride Flag at all District locations during the month of October, consistent with applicable District policies and procedures.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the New Haven Unified School District this 15th day of September, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Dr. John Thompson, Superintendent
New Haven Unified School District,
County of Alameda, State of California