

Lewis-Clark State College

President's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Lewis-Clark State College Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community is a vital part of our campus; and

WHEREAS, Lewis-Clark State College is dedicated to fostering acceptance of all its Community and preventing discrimination and bullying based on sexual orientation and gender identity; and

WHEREAS, Lewis-Clark State College is strengthened by and thrives upon the rich diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender and sexual identities of its faculty, staff and students; all of which contribute to the vibrant character of our College; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recognizes that LGBT youth are at higher risk to be the victims of violence and have increased suicide rates; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that young people on our campus, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers, educators, and community leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Cynthia Pemberton, President of Lewis-Clark State College proclaim and recognize October 2019 as

**“LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER (LGBT)
HISTORY MONTH AT LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE”**

Dr. Cynthia Pemberton, President
Lewis-Clark State College