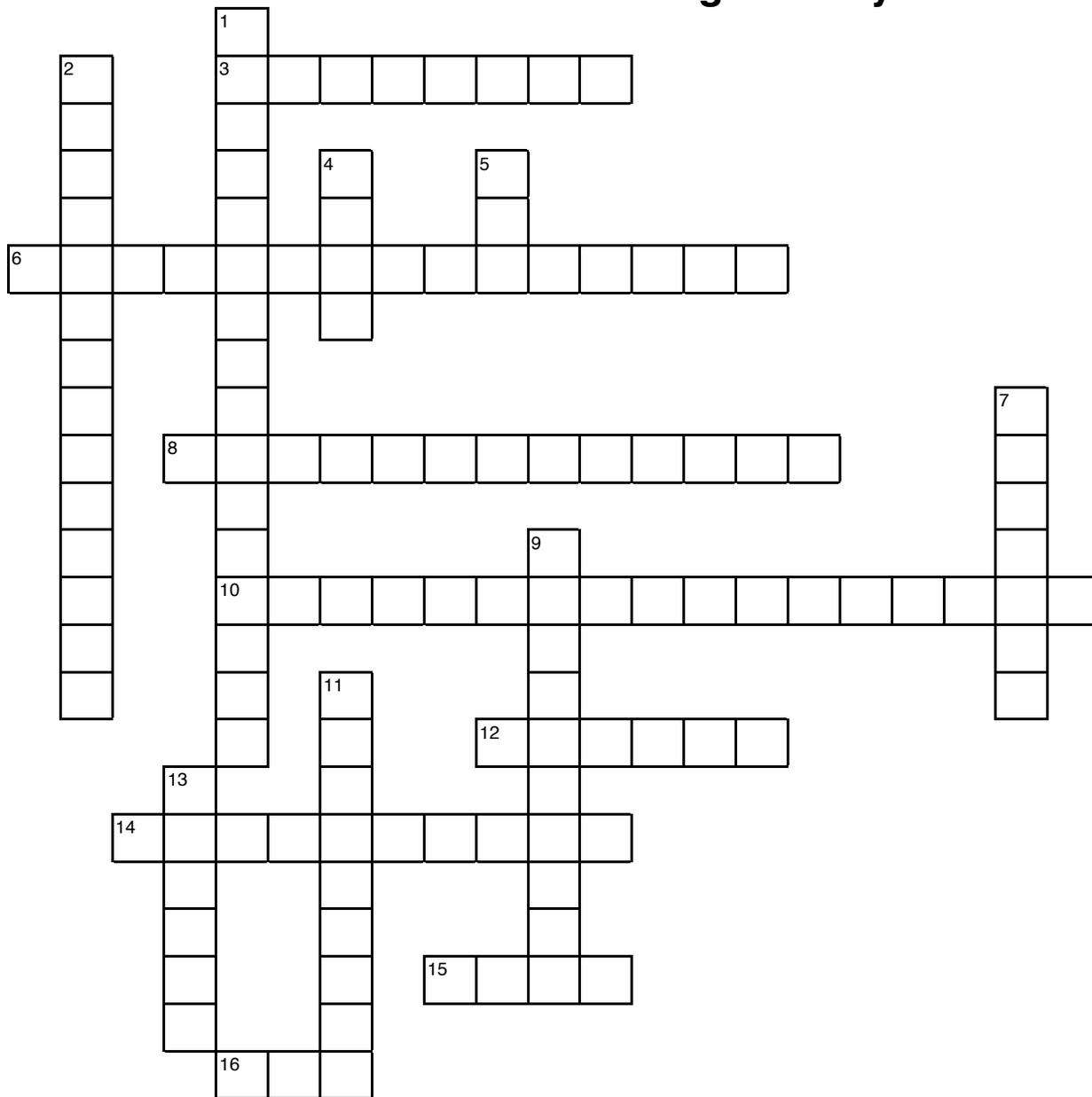


BNL Pride Alliance's National Coming-Out Day Crossword



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3. Robert _____ was one of the people who founded National Coming-Out Day.

6. The promotion of heterosexuality (being straight) as the typical sexual orientation is _____ ideology.

8. A BNL ERG for representing individuals identifying as a member of the LGBTQ* community (2 words).

10. Who you are physically, spiritually, and emotionally attracted to, based on their sex/gender in relation to your own (2 words).

12. Coming-Out encourages people of the LGBTQ* community to live _____ and honestly.

14. October 11th was chosen as National Coming-Out Day because it was the anniversary of the 1987 National March on _____ for Lesbian and Gay Rights.

15. _____ O'Leary was one of the people who founded National Coming-Out Day.

16. Young people who are LGBT and who are _____ to their immediate family report feeling happier than those who aren't.

1. How you demonstrate your gender (based on traditional gender roles) through the ways you act, dress, behave, and interact (2 words). 2. How you, in your head, think about yourself and identify; the chemistry that composes you and how you interpret what that means (2 words).

4. On _____ 15th, 2020, the Supreme Court ruled that federal law protects LGBTQ workers from discrimination.

5. An acronym used to describe people who are **g**ender or **s**exual **m**inorities; a more generic term for LGBT.

7. A word that refers to either the people talking (I or you) or someone or something that is being talked about (like she, it, them, and this).

9. A belief that thrives in an atmosphere of silence and ignorance. A dislike of or prejudice against homosexual people.

11. A metaphor for LGBTQ* people's self-disclosure of their sexual orientation and/or gender identity (2 words).

13. While non-LGBT students struggle most with school classes, exams, and work, their LGBT peers say the biggest problem they face is an unaccepting _____.