

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-75

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT OF LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, Radnor Township welcomes and encourages diversity and inclusion within our community; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month is celebrated annually in the month of June to honor the Stonewall Riots in New York City, which marked a pivotal point for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning, Plus (LGBTQ+) rights in the United States; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Month raises awareness and provides support and advocacy for the LGBTQ+ community, and is an opportunity to become educated, engage in dialogue, strengthen alliances and build understanding; and

WHEREAS, while there has been remarkable progress towards acceptance and equality, members of the LGBTQ+ community continue to face discrimination, intolerance, and hate; and

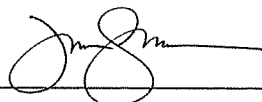
WHEREAS, we must commit to supporting and accepting LGBTQ+ individuals, in particular our youth, who compared to their peers are far more likely to experience violence and bullying at school; to suffer from depression; to struggle with substance use; and to have attempted suicide; and

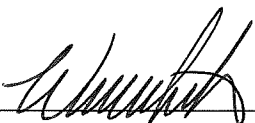
WHEREAS, by protecting the rights of every individual, we enhance and strengthen the value of everyone throughout our entire society; and

WHEREAS, we affirm our support for LGBTQ+ residents in our community and stand with them to protect their civil rights and their ability to live openly, equally and without fear; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners on this 14th day of June, 2021, that Radnor Township recognizes and supports the month of June 2021 as LGBTQ+ “Pride Month;” and we urge all residents to celebrate and build a culture of inclusiveness and acceptance – during this month and every month.

RADNOR TOWNSHIP

By: 
Jack Larkin, President

ATTEST: 
William White, Township Secretary