



A Century of Progress with Pride

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, our nation was founded on the principle that the individual has infinite dignity and worth and that each has rights to their life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, and that each shall be accorded the full recognition and protection of law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Berwyn is committed to being a safe, welcoming and equitable community for all people regardless of race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, age, sexual orientation, gender identification, country of origin, or any other identity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) communities of Berwyn are an integral part of the inclusive and vibrant culture of the City of Berwyn; and

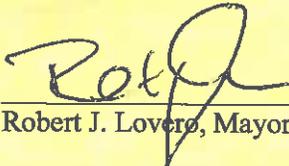
**WHEREAS**, the month of June was chosen for LGBT Pride Month to honor the June 27, 1969 New York City Stonewall Riots that sparked the LGBT civil rights movement; and

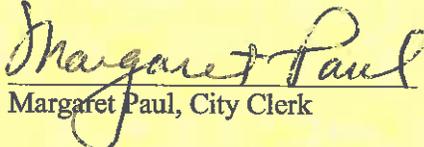
**WHEREAS**, the fight for full and equal recognition and protection of the fundamental rights and liberties for LGBT people is reflected in the tireless dedication of advocates, allies, and supportive families who strive to forge a more inclusive society; and

**WHEREAS**, during the month of June, LGBT celebrations are held throughout our country and encourage residents to honor the history of the fight for equality, celebrate the distance we have come, and recognize how far there is yet to go;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, let it be proclaimed that Mayor Robert J. Lovero, the Berwyn City Council, and the City of Berwyn declare June 2018 as PRIDE MONTH in the City of Berwyn and call upon the citizens of Berwyn to join us in celebrating our community's diversity and to stand with us to ensure that all members of our community feel welcome.

Entered upon the records of the City of Berwyn this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of June, 2018.

  
Robert J. Lovero, Mayor

  
Margaret Paul, City Clerk