

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF MONTVILLE DECLARING JUNE 2021 AS  
“PRIDE MONTH” IN MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Montville recognizes that the pursuit of equality, respect, and inclusion for all individuals is an attainable goal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Montville is committed to promoting the visibility, dignity and equality for LGBTQ+ individuals in our community and to fostering welcoming and affirming LGBTQ+ spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Montville celebrates and encourages diversity and inclusion within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Montville recognizes the tireless dedication of advocates and allies who have strived to forge a more inclusive community; and

**WHEREAS**, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for our LGBTQ+ community, and is an opportunity to build understanding and acceptance and advance equal rights; and

**WHEREAS**, by Presidential Proclamation the President of the United States calls upon the people of the United States to commemorate PRIDE Month and celebrate the diversity of the American people and promote equal rights for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Montville in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:**

1. The Township of Montville hereby declares June 2021 as PRIDE Month in our community. The governing body encourages all citizens to support efforts to eliminate discrimination everywhere it exists, and to celebrate the great diversity of the LGBTQ+ community.

Adopted: May 25, 2021

  
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Stacy Sullivan-Gruca, Township Clerk

  
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Frank W. Cooney, Mayor