

PROCLAMATION

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank has a diverse Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) community that includes people of many races, ethnicities, religions, and professions; and

WHEREAS, diversity is a community asset that enhances and enriches the lives of all community members; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank recognizes and honors the history of the LGBTQ liberation movement and supports the rights of all citizens to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank observes Pride Month with a Pride flag; the rainbow flag is widely recognized as a symbol of pride, inclusion, and support for social movements that advocate for LGBTQ people in society; and

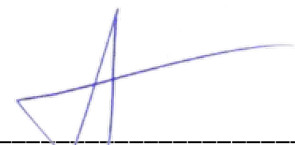
WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank is committed to supporting visibility, dignity, and equality for LGBTQ people in our community; and

WHEREAS, while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

WHEREAS, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the Borough of Red Bank calls upon its citizens to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for the LGBTQ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance, and advance equal rights.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Red Bank hereby proclaims the month of June 2023 as Pride Month in support of the LGBTQ community, recognizing all LGBTQ residents whose influential and lasting contributions to our neighborhoods make Red Bank a vibrant community in which to live, work and visit.



William Portman
Mayor