

# Proclamation

## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, THE FORMER STONEWALL INN IN NEW YORK CITY, A PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT FREQUENTED BY MEMBERS OF THE GAY COMMUNITY, WAS THE SITE OF THE JUNE 27, 1969 UPRISING THAT SPARKED THE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT; AND

**WHEREAS**, IN 1993, NEW JERSEY BECAME THE FIFTH STATE IN THE UNITED STATES TO BAN DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION; AND

**WHEREAS**, ON DECEMBER 21, 2006, GOVERNOR JON CORZINE SIGNED LEGISLATION GRANTING GAY COUPLES STATUTORY RIGHTS OF MARRIED COUPLES MAKING NEW JERSEY THE THIRD STATE TO DO SO; AND

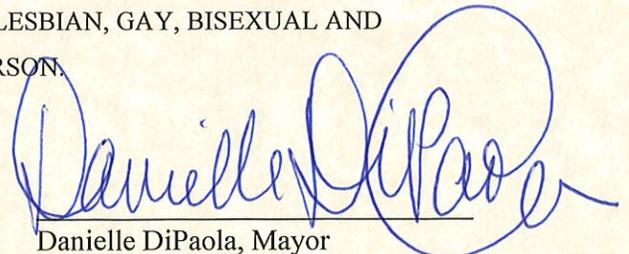
**WHEREAS**, IN 2007 NEW JERSEY BECAME THE NINTH STATE IN THE UNITED STATES TO BAN DISCRIMINATION BASED ON GENDER IDENTITY AND EXPRESSION; AND

**WHEREAS**, ON OCTOBER 21, 2013, NEW JERSEY BECAME THE 14TH STATE TO ALLOW SAME SEX MARRIAGE AND THE FIRST TO DO SO IN THE WAKE OF THE LANDMARK U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION THAT STRUCK DOWN THE DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT; AND

**WHEREAS**, THE BOROUGH OF EMERSON FOSTERS THE VALUE AND IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSITY AMONG ITS CITIZENS AND ITS EMPLOYEES ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THEY CUT ACROSS ETHNIC, CULTURAL, RACIAL, GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION BOUNDARIES; AND

**WHEREAS**, THE BOROUGH OF EMESON CELEBRATES AND RECOGNIZES THE MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTION S OF ITS CITIZENS AND EMPLOYEES WHO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS MEMBERS OF THE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER (LGBT) COMMUNITY;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, THAT I, DANIELLE DIPAOLA, MAYOR OF EMERSON, NJ, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF JUNE 2020 AS LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PRIDE MONTH IN THE BOROUGH OF EMERSON.



Danielle DiPaola, Mayor  
June 9, 2020

