RESOLUTION R-23-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF COLLEGE, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO RECOGNIZE JUNE AS LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, in June of each year we celebrate Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall Riots that took place in June of 1969 and are recognized as a catalyst of the movement for LGBTQ+ rights.

WHEREAS, all College Township residents should be able to live and work in a safe and inclusive community free from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, our LGBTQ+ community members are integral contributors to our social, civic, economic, artistic, cultural, spiritual, and academic vitality in the State College area and Centre Region. Recognizing and valuing the uniqueness in each of us empowers all of us; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that discrimination and exclusion continue to exist in the daily lives of LGBTQ+ individuals; and

WHEREAS, College Township is committed to protecting the civil rights of our LGBTQ+ community members and we stand in solidarity with LGBTQ+ Americans in their ongoing struggle against discrimination and injustice; and

WHEREAS, the College Township Council and Staff remain committed to ensuring its policies and practices do not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of College, Centre County, Pennsylvania, that we hereby recognize the month of June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month.

DULY ADOPTED, this 15th day of June 2023, by the Council of the Township of College, Centre County.

COLLEGE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL:

ATTEST:

Dustin Best

Adam T. Brumbaugh

Dustin Best, Acting Chair

Adam T. Brumbaugh, Secretary