



BOROUGH OF
LEWISBURG
PENNSYLVANIA

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,** our nation was founded on the principle of equal rights for all people, but the fulfillment of this promise has been long in coming for many Americans; and
- Whereas,** some of the most inspiring moments in our history have arisen from the various civil rights movements that have brought one group after another from the margins to the mainstream of American society; and,
- Whereas,** the movement toward equal rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ+) people has been significant and has greatly contributed to stronger and more vibrant communities; and
- Whereas,** we recognize that our community is strengthened by and thrives upon the rich diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender, and sexual identities of its residents; and
- Whereas,** everyone should be able to live without fear of prejudice, discrimination, violence and hatred based on race, religion, gender identity or sexual orientation.
- Now,** **Therefore** be it resolved that I, Judy Wagner, Mayor of the Borough of Lewisburg, do hereby declare June 2020 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in Lewisburg and urge all residents to respect and honor our diverse community and celebrate, honor and build a culture of inclusiveness and acceptance.

Judith T. Wagner, Mayor
June 16, 2020