PROCLAMATION

Recognizing June as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, the SUN Pride event of Snyder, Union, and Northumberland Counties in the borough of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan. The Stonewall uprising was a tipping point for the Gay Liberation Movement in the United States.

WHEREAS, the borough of Lewisburg has a diverse Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) community and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for all people in the community; and

WHEREAS, many of the residents, students, town employees, and business owners within the borough of Lewisburg who contribute to the enrichment of our borough and are a part of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community; and
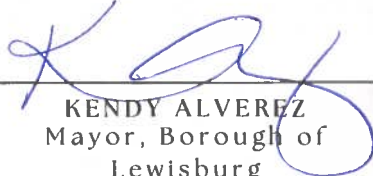
WHEREAS, various advancements have been made with respect to equitable treatments of lesbians, gay men, bisexual, transgendered, and questioning persons throughout the nation, but there continues to be some opposition against people from this community and around the world making it important for boroughs like Lewisburg to stand up and show support for our residents who are affected; and

WHEREAS, several cities across the United States recognize and celebrate June as National LGBTQ Pride Month; and

WHEREAS, June has become a symbolic month in which lesbians, gay men, bisexual people, transgendered people, and supporters come together in various celebrations of pride; and

WHEREAS, events like the SUN Pridefest organized by the Association for Inclusion, Respect and Equity further symbolizes the borough's celebration of diversity and support for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kendy Alverez, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the borough of Lewisburg, do hereby proclaim June 17, 2023 as:
PRIDEFEST in the Borough of Lewisburg, and invites everyone to reflect on ways we can all live and work together with a commitment of mutual respect and understanding.

KENDY ALVEREZ
Mayor, Borough of
Lewisburg