



PROCLAMATION LGBTQ MONTH

RECOGNIZING THE THIRD THURSDAY OF JUNE AS LGBTQ+ PRIDE DAY

WHEREAS, the Town of Brentwood has a diverse Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBTQ+) community and is committed to supporting the visibility, dignity, and equity of all people in the community; and

WHEREAS, many of the residents within the Town of Brentwood who contribute to the enrichment of our Town are a part of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community; and

WHEREAS, several communities across the United States recognize and celebrate June as LGBT+ Pride Month; and

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

WHEREAS, Our Nation also continues to face tragic levels of violence against transgender people, especially transgender women of color. And we are still haunted by tragedies such as the Pulse Nightclub shooting in Orlando. Ending violence and discrimination against the LGBTQ+ community demands our continued focus and diligence; and

WHEREAS, During LGBTQ+ Pride Month, we recognize the resilience and determination of the many individuals who are fighting to live freely and authentically. In doing so, they are opening hearts and minds and laying the foundation for a more just and equitable America. This Pride Month, we affirm our obligation to uphold the dignity of all people and dedicate ourselves to protecting the most vulnerable among us

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor of The Town of Brentwood, MD, along with the Town Council formally designate the Third Thursday of June as LGBT+ Pride Day and invites everyone to reflect on ways we all can live and work together with a commitment to mutual respect and understanding:

Set hereunder my hand this 16th Day of May 2023

Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor

Larry Moran, Town Clerk



Tuesday, May 16, 2023