

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**PROCLAMATION**

**DECLARING JUNE 2021 AS LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL,  
TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER PRIDE MONTH IN HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, Hopewell Township residents recognize the human rights of all citizens and support an end to all forms of prejudice and discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Hopewell Township Committee are committed to promoting equality and fostering a welcoming and supportive environments for all; and

**WHEREAS**, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer residents have made important contributions to the history and quality of life of our nation; and

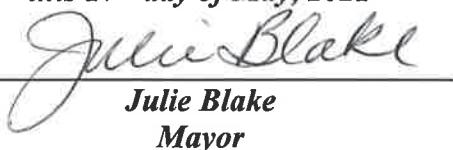
**WHEREAS**, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer individuals and families across the United States continue to face significant forms of oppression and discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, this June 2021 is the fifty-second anniversary of the Stonewall Inn demonstrations, which are regarded as a catalyst in the fight for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer rights.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Mayor Julie Blake of the Township of Hopewell, with the support of the Hopewell Township Committee, hereby recognizes June 2021 as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer pride month in Hopewell Township and urges all of our residents to celebrate diversity and inclusion; promote equality; acknowledge the achievements and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people; and strive to eliminate prejudice everywhere that it exists; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Hopewell Township Clerk shall send a copy of this Proclamation to each municipality in the County of Mercer and to the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

*In Witness Whereof, I Hereunto Set My  
Hand and Cause to be Affixed the  
Seal of the Township of Hopewell  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021*

  
*Julie Blake*  
*Mayor*