

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

PRIDE MONTH – JUNE 2025

WHEREAS, the former Stonewall Inn in New York City, a public establishment frequented by members of the gay community, was the site of the June 27, 1969 uprising that sparked the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, New Jersey became the fifth state in the United States to ban discrimination based on sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2006, Governor Jon Corzine signed legislation granting gay couples statutory rights of married couples making New Jersey the third state to do so; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, New Jersey became the ninth state in the United States to ban discrimination based on gender identity and expression; and

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2013, New Jersey became the 14th state to allow same sex marriage and the first to do so in the wake of the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision that struck down the Defense of Marriage Act; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Emerson fosters the value and importance of diversity among its citizens and its employees acknowledging that they cut across ethnic, cultural, racial, gender identity, and sexual orientation boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Emerson celebrates and recognizes the many accomplishments and contributions of its citizens and employees who identify themselves as members of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Danielle DiPaola, Mayor of the Borough of Emerson, on behalf of the Governing Body, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2025 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month in the Borough of Emerson.



Danielle DiPaola, Mayor
June 3, 2025