

# Township of Nutley

County of Essex, New Jersey

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## THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Hereby Issue this Proclamation on June 4, 2020

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### Proclamation

#### PRIDE MONTH

**WHEREAS**, the Nutley Board of Commissioners recognizes that the pursuit of equality, respect and inclusion for all individuals is an attainable goal; and

**WHEREAS**, all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights and that no one should live in fear or face persecution and violence arising from sexual orientation or gender identity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Nutley celebrates and encourages diversity and inclusion within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, LGBTQ+ individuals have had immeasurable impact and make vital contributions to our Country including cultural, political, civic, military, and economic among many other fields; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Nutley is committed to supporting visibility, dignity, and equality for LGBTQ+ people in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQ+ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination, biases and prejudice; and

**WHEREAS**, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite value and worth, and that human rights are protected under our US Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners calls upon the people of this municipality to embrace this principle and work together to foster a warm and hospitable place for all to live; and

**WHEREAS**, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for Nutley's LGBTQ+ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build understanding and acceptance, and advance equal rights.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Nutley Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims the month of June 2020 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, and Plus (LGBTQ+) "Pride Month" throughout the Township of Nutley.

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*Maurio G. Fucci*  
Mayor

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*Joseph P. Scarpelli*  
Commissioner

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*Thomas J. Evans*  
Commissioner

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*John V. Kelly III*  
Commissioner