BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH

PRIDE MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Bradley Beach recognizes and proclaims the month of June 2023 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning and Plus (LGBTQ+) "Pride Month"; and

WHEREAS, all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. LGBTQ+ individuals have had immeasurable impact to the cultural, civic, and economic successes of our country; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bradley Beach is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for LGBTQ people in our diverse 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 and prejudice; and

WHEREAS, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the Governing Body calls upon the people of this municipality to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

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

NOW, *THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* that the Governing Body herby proclaims the month of June 2023 as Pride Month in support of the LGBTQ+ Community.