Proclamation

***WHEREAS**: the members of LGBTQ+ community are an important part of the diversity of the Borough of Watchung; and*

***WHEREAS**: Watchung values safety, equality, diversity, expression of independent thought and ideas and inclusion for all of our residents; and*

***WHEREAS:** Watchung welcomes all people who live, work and visit here, regardless of their national origin, color, race, religion, age, physical or mental abilities, sexual orientation or gender identity, economic status or political opinion; and*

***WHEREAS**: the month of June is recognized as LGBTQ+ Pride month*

***NOW, THERFORE,** I, Mayor Keith S. Balla, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2020 as:*

"LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH"

in the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, and on behalf of the Governing Body of the Borough of Watchung do hereby proclaim our community's values of dignity, respect, compassion, and inclusion, and encourage all of our citizens to extend their hand of friendship and fellowship to work with and build up each other to foster the best interest of all.

Keith S. Balla, Mayor
Date: June 18, 2020

Dated: June 18, 2020