

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST NORRITON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION #23-1704

**A RESOLUTION OF WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP
RECOGNIZING JUNE 2023 AS LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH**

WHEREAS, the Township of West Norriton cherishes the value and dignity of each person and appreciates the importance of equality and freedom; and

WHEREAS, all are welcome in the Township of West Norriton to live, work, play, and every family, in any shape, deserves a place to call home where they are safe, happy, and supported by friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Norriton denounces prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical attributes as an affront to our fundamental principles; and

WHEREAS, Pride month began in June of 1969 on the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in New York City after LGBTQ+ and allied friends rose up and fought against the constant police harassment and discriminatory laws that have since been declared unconstitutional; and

WHEREAS, the Township appreciates the cultural, civic, and economic contributions of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, (LGBTQ+) community which strengthen our social welfare; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that young people in our community, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, despite being marginalized, LGBTQ+ people continue to celebrate authenticity, acceptance, and love.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Board of Commissioners declare the month of June 2023 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the Township of West Norriton and urge residents to recognize the contributions made by members of the LGBTQ+ community and to actively promote the principles of equality, liberty, and justice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Commissioners of West Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania has caused this Resolution to be adopted this 13th day of June 2023.

Attest:

Board of Commissioners
West Norriton Township

Jason M. Bobst, Manager

Peter Smock, President