

# TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD

ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY



FRANK MCGEHEE  
MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Maplewood is a diverse and inclusive community, in which our residents take great pride in our diversity and believe in the safety prosperity, equality and hope for all who live or work in our town; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Maplewood recognize the human rights of all citizens and support and end to all forms of prejudice and discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender residents have made important contributions to the history and quality of life of Maplewood; and

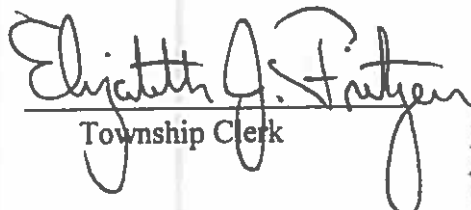
**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood remains committed to promoting equality and fostering welcoming and supportive environments for all; and

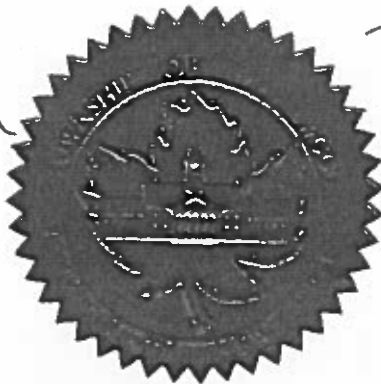
**WHEREAS**, we cannot forget that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals and families across the United States continue to face significant forms of oppressions and discrimination;

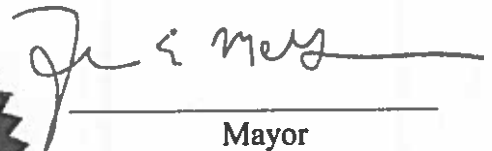
**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Frank McGehee, Mayor on behalf of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 2020 as

### **LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND QUEER PRIDE MONTH**

in the Township of Maplewood and urge all our citizens to celebrate diversity and inclusion; promote equality; acknowledge the achievements and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people; and strive to eliminate prejudice everywhere that it exists.

  
Township Clerk



  
Mayor