RESOLUTION #14 of 2022

PROCLAMATION DECLARING JUNE AS PRIDE MONTH IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK

WHEREAS, the Town of Middletown values and respects all individuals, and is deeply committed to fostering a welcoming and inclusive community; and

WHEREAS, the month of June is celebrated and proclaimed throughout the United States as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month in commemoration of the 1969 Stonewall Uprising which sparked a nationwide movement for equality and in recognition of the impact that members of the LGBTQ+ community and allies have had locally, statewide, and nationally; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Middletown joins villages, towns, cities, states, and the federal government in recognizing the resilience and determination of the many individuals who continue working tirelessly to support inclusion in communities where all individuals can live freely and authentically; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Middletown recognizes the work of local advocates and organizations that promote the well-being of the LGBTQ+ community; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Middletown is committed to standing with and supporting the LGBTQ+ community and working to ensure that all individuals are welcomed and treated with respect and dignity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Middletown Board members, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the Town of Middletown and encourage all to celebrate the spirit of Pride Month year-round with acts of kindness and inclusion.

Motion made by: Christopher Dabritz

Seconded by: Brian Sweeney

Resolution adopted by a vote of _5_ ayes and 0_ nays

I hereby certified that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Middletown at its regular meeting held on June 8th, 2022.

Dated: June 8th, 2022

Patricia F. Kelly, Town Clerk

Town of Middletown

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I, Patricia F. Kelly, Town Clerk of the Town of Middletown, Delaware County, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the preceding resolution with the original thereof filed in my office at Margaretville, NY on the 8th day of June, 2022 and adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Middletown, Delaware County, New York on the 8th day of June, 2022 and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town of Middletown this 8th day of June, 2022.

Patricia F. Kelly, Town Clerk

Town of Middletown

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