



PROCLAMATION
BOROUGH OF MILLVALE,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Celebrating and Recognizing
June as Pride Month in the Borough of Millvale

WHEREAS, we celebrate and remember the movement towards equal rights for the LGBTQ+ community, remembering that on June 28, 1969, in New York City, with the onset of the Stonewall Riots, the LGBTQ+ community raised their voices and fought against the discrimination. Since this day Pride celebrations have been part of the LGBTQ+ community around the country every June to commemorate these Stonewall Riots;

WHEREAS, the LGBTQ+ community still faces discrimination for being whom they are and for who they love;

WHEREAS, at the August 11th council meeting Millvale created its Mission Statement committing to provide a diverse community that welcomes all persons and rejects all forms of discrimination including, but not limited to, race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status;

WHEREAS, the Pride Millvale celebration during the month of June 2021 plans to be an inclusive event educating and providing resources connecting local organizations to those that are in need but have been afraid to ask ;

WHEREAS, with the June 26, 2015 landmark decision, the Supreme Court guaranteed marriage equality across the United States, and on June 15, 2020 the Supreme Court guaranteed employment protection for the LGBTQ+ community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Brian P. Spoales, do hereby proclaim June, 2021 as **PRIDE MONTH**, in particular June 26, 2021 as **Pride Millvale Day** in the borough of Millvale and encourage all citizens, businesses, to use **PRIDE MONTH** to help advocate and celebrate for our own LGBTQ+ community.

Borough of Millvale:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian P. Spoales".

Mayor Brian P. Spoales