

Town of Sykesville



PRIDE MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Town of Sykesville recognizes and proclaims the month of June 2025 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) "Pride Month" throughout the Town of Sykesville; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Sykesville honors the history of the LGBTQ liberation movement and supports the rights of all citizens to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the rainbow flag is widely recognized as a symbol of pride, inclusion, and support for social movements that advocate for LGBTQ people in society; and

WHEREAS, all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. LGBTQ individuals have had immeasurable impact to the cultural, civic, and economic successes of our country; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Sykesville is committed to supporting visibility, dignity, and equality for LGBTQ people in our diverse community; and

WHEREAS, while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

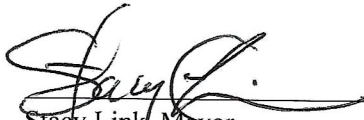
WHEREAS, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the Council calls upon the people of this municipality to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

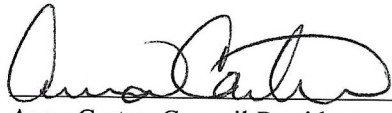
WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for Carroll County's LGBTQ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, foster justice and advance equal rights.

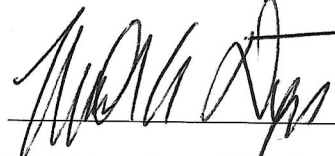
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Sykesville that the month of June 2025 is proclaimed as Pride Month in support of the LGBTQ community.

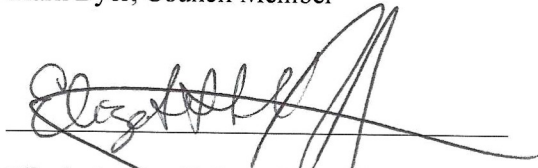
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the official seal of Sykesville to be affixed this 9th day of June in the year 2025.

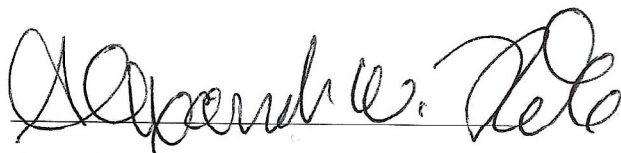

Stacy Link, Mayor

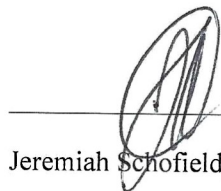

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