

# Town of Sharon

## Proclamation

***WHEREAS,** the Town of Sharon is a welcoming community and an exceptional place to live, learn, work, play, and raise a family; and*

***WHEREAS,** Sharon recognizes the importance of equality and freedom; and*

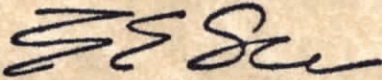
***WHEREAS,** the nation was founded upon and is guided by a set of principles that includes that every person has been created equal, that each has rights to their life, liberty and pursuit of happiness and that each shall be accorded the full recognition and protection of law; and*

***WHEREAS,** the Town of Sharon's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex and Asexual Plus (LGBTQLA+) community are a vital part of all fields and professions and contribute to a stronger community; and*

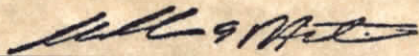
***WHEREAS,** the Town of Sharon is dedicated to fostering acceptance of all its citizens and preventing discrimination and bullying based on sexual orientation and gender identity; and*

***WHEREAS,** Sharon is strengthened by and thrives upon the rich diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender and sexual identities of its residents; all of which contribute to the vibrant character of our Town; and*

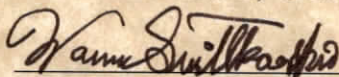
***NOW, THEREFORE,** the Select Board, on behalf of the Town of Sharon, hereby proclaims and recognizes June 2021 as: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual Plus (LGBTQLA+) Pride Month in the Town of Sharon and urge citizens to recognize the contributions made by members of the LGBTQLA+ community and to actively promote the principles of equality and inclusion.*



Emily E. Smith-Lee, Chair



William A. Heitin, Clerk



Hanna R. Switekowski