

A Proclamation

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health Awareness Week

March 26–30, 2012

Whereas all people, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people, deserve to enjoy healthy lives and to have access to health care that effectively addresses all aspects of their needs, including prevention, treatment, and wellness services;

Whereas LGBT people come from a wide variety of backgrounds and are part of every racial, ethnic, religious, and socioeconomic group;

Whereas LGBT people, including many same-sex couples, live in almost every city in America and are part of the fabric of American society;

Whereas, during the week of March 26-30, 2012, the National Coalition for LGBT Health and its members around the country, including [NAME OF MEMBER ORGANIZATION] in [NAME OF CITY] are committed to raising awareness of the health needs of the LGBT community and educating LGBT people, the general public, health care providers, and policymakers about LGBT health;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, [NAME OF OFFICIAL] do hereby proclaim March 26-30, 2012 as “LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK” in [NAME OF CITY], and call upon all the residents of this great city to join me in observing this event.

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