



GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

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***California Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender
Pride Celebrations***

On behalf of the people of California, I extend my greetings to everyone who has come together for this year's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Celebrations.

No other state in our nation is as diverse as California, and I appreciate your efforts to not only celebrate this diversity, but also to promote greater understanding and tolerance in your community. By taking pride in who we are as individuals and as Californians, we can grow closer together and unlock the potential for unity and progress in our communities and state.

I commend all those who have been working hard so that every Californian is recognized and that every family is treated with respect. Ensuring that our state is a welcoming place for all, regardless of sexual orientation, is crucial, and my thanks go to everyone who has been working toward this important goal.

Please accept my best wishes for a meaningful and memorable celebration and every continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnold Schwarzenegger".

Arnold Schwarzenegger