

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 4, 2021

To recognize and honor GLAA for their tireless commitment to defending the civil rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) people in the District.

WHEREAS, GLAA, formerly Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance, was founded on April 20, 1971 to seek the liberation of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer residents of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, GLAA has advocated for the rights of LGBTQ families, LGBTQ nondiscrimination protections, marriage equality, and the establishment of the Office of Human Rights;

WHEREAS, GLAA has advocated to end anti-LGBTQ violence and discrimination in the community and by law enforcement;

WHEREAS, GLAA works to ensure a safe, unbiased, science-based learning environment for LGBTQ youth;

WHEREAS, GLAA works to ensure that the health needs of LGBTQ people are recognized and served;

WHEREAS, GLAA continues to fight for the human rights and quality of life of LGBTQ people and families; and

WHEREAS, in 2021 GLAA celebrates their 50th Anniversary and continues to be the nation's longest-running LGBTQ rights organization.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "GLAA Recognition Resolution of 2021."

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the work of GLAA for its contributions to the District.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.