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# S. RES. 666

Congratulating the Gay, Lesbian, and Allies Senate Staff Caucus association  
on the 20-year anniversary of the association.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 1, 2024

Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BENNET, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. COONS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. MERKLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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## RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Gay, Lesbian, and Allies Senate Staff  
Caucus association on the 20-year anniversary of the  
association.

Whereas, on April 23, 2004, several Senate staffers joined to form a first-of-its-kind staff association for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (referred to in this preamble as “LGBTQ”) Senate staff and their allies, marking the establishment of what would become a pivotal organization in the Senate;

Whereas the Gay, Lesbian, and Allies Senate Staff Caucus association (referred to in this preamble as the “GLASS Caucus association”) has continued to serve the Senate

community for 2 decades by raising awareness of issues affecting the LGBTQ community;

Whereas the GLASS Caucus association has steadfastly promoted the welfare and dignity of LGBTQ Senate employees throughout its history; and

Whereas the GLASS Caucus association has persistently provided a safe environment for social interaction and professional development, fostering a more inclusive workplace within the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) congratulates the Gay, Lesbian, and Allies  
3       Senate Staff Caucus association (referred to in this  
4       resolution as the “GLASS Caucus association”) on  
5       the momentous occasion of its 20th anniversary;

6               (2) commends the late Senator Frank Raleigh  
7       Lautenberg of the State of New Jersey for—

8                       (A) his foundational role in the formation  
9       of the GLASS Caucus association; and

10                  (B) his unwavering support for equality,  
11       which has had a lasting impact on the Senate  
12       and its staff;

13               (3) recognizes the inaugural members of the  
14       GLASS Caucus association Steering Committee, in-  
15       cluding Lynden Armstrong, Brett Bearce, Jeffrey  
16       Levensaler, Josh Brekenfeld, Jason Knapp, John  
17       Fossum, Kelsey Phipps, and Mat Young, for their

1 vision and hard work in establishing the GLASS  
2 Caucus association;

3 (4) acknowledges all past and present members  
4 of the GLASS Caucus association who have contrib-  
5 uted to the success of the GLASS Caucus associa-  
6 tion during the 2 decades it has existed;

7 (5) applauds the GLASS Caucus association for  
8 ensuring a welcoming and equitable environment for  
9 all Senate staff through an ongoing commitment to  
10 enhancing the lives of LGBTQ individuals in the  
11 Senate through advocacy, education, and support;  
12 and

13 (6) recognizes the 2024 board members of the  
14 GLASS Caucus association, including Paul Hurton,  
15 Abi Jimenez, Cameron Smith, Laakea Stone, Kevin  
16 Figueroa, Aidan Camas, Leilani Doktor, Brian  
17 Walsh, and Kurtis Miller, for their dedication and  
18 leadership, continuing the mission of the GLASS  
19 Caucus association into its third decade.

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