

Center Awareness Day Proclamation

WHEREAS LGBT community centers, like **[Your Center Name]**, serve the broad and multi-faceted needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and allied citizens of **[Your City / County / State]** with commitment and passion, changing lives and improving communities.

WHEREAS LGBT community centers serve more than an estimated 2.2 million people annually in the United States alone, and Campus LGBT centers serve over 210 college campuses across the U.S. and Canada and 4 million college students. centers reach across differences of all kinds to build a stronger, more unified LGBT community through the rich offering of programs and services they provide every day.

WHEREAS LGBT Centers, like **[Your Center Name]**, are the backbone of the LGBT movement, providing unparalleled individual support and community infrastructure to our citizens.

WHEREAS LGBT Center Awareness Day was founded by CenterLink: The Community of LGBT Centers to enhance widespread awareness of the vital services offered by community centers and to promote the central role LGBT centers play in local communities, as well as in the LGBT movement.

WHEREAS **[Citizens of Your City / County / State]** share a vision for a better world built by including all people through awareness and understanding. We understand and recognize that this change cannot come to pass without both the efforts of the hard-working individuals who lead and support community centers, and the support of the citizens of **[Your City / County / State]**.

WHEREAS it has been shown that LGBT centers, like **[Your Center Name]**, are powerful forces in our community; and that they, through their advocacy, create the change we all believe in for the lives of individual citizens, and also for our community as a whole.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that I, **[Mayor's Name, Mayor of the City of Your City / County / State]**, do hereby proclaim October 19 as annual LGBT Center Awareness Day in **[Your City / County / State]**.