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*****PRESS RELEASE*****

The San Francisco Human Rights Commission Supports and Celebrates LGBTQ Pride Month

Per Tradition, the Commission is Honored to Participate in the Trans March, Dyke March and the San Francisco Pride Parade.

(San Francisco) The San Francisco Human Rights Commission (SF-HRC) enthusiastically stands with the City and County of San Francisco in celebrating National LGBTQ Pride month, which involves Pride Parades in cities throughout the nation, including San Francisco. San Francisco's commitment to supporting and protecting the rights of those in the LGBTQ community is unwavering. Now more than ever, we reaffirm San Francisco's united effort to support the LGBTQ community and National Pride Month.

The Executive Director of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, Sheryl Evans Davis, stated, "The San Francisco Human Rights Commission is proud to have provided \$4 million in grant funding to transgender leadership, violence prevention, and capacity building since 2013, including roughly \$1 million a year in LGBTQ violence prevention grant funding annually. We are honored to help ensure strong LGBTQ organizations exist and thrive in San Francisco."

In honor of Pride, the SF-HRC host a [Community Conversation](#) and screening of *MAJOR!*, a documentary film about Miss Major, a Black transgender elder and human rights activist whose personal story and activism intersects with LGBTQ struggles for equality and justice.

Susan Belinda Christian, Chair of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission stated, "As we are one year away from the 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots, it is especially important for the SF-HRC to continue to be one of the many pillars of strength for the LGBTQ community. We will to continue the important work of advocating for the strong and diverse LGBTQ community of San Francisco."

The Human Rights Commission is the City department entrusted to mediate and investigate complaints of discrimination based on HIV and AIDS status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The Commission also works with the agency's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Advisory Committee (LGBTAC) and local community-based organizations to raise awareness about institutional biases, disparate treatment, misinformation, and ignorance about HIV and AIDS. The SF-HRC is dedicated to continuing to support for the San Francisco LGBTQ community.

For more information on SF-HRC LGBTQ Initiatives, [click here](#).

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