



TESTIMONIAL RESOLUTION

GAY PRIDE WEEK JUNE 18-24, 1989

WHEREAS The modern gay civil rights movement had its beginnings in New York City at the Stonewall riots of June 27, 1969, and

WHEREAS Twenty years later lesbians and gay men will continue their struggle for justice by assembling in rallies and parades across the nation, and

WHEREAS Gay people and their supporters will be gathering in Grand Rapids both to demonstrate their concern for human justice and to celebrate human diversity, and

WHEREAS The City of Grand Rapids seeks to demonstrate its concern for the welfare and happiness of its gay and lesbian citizens, NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE

RESOLVED That Sunday, June 18, 1989 shall be designated Lesbian and Gay Pride Day in Grand Rapids.