



STENTORIANS

The Association of African-Americans in the Fire Service

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Paul Waters, Executive Director
Los Angeles/Valley Pride
P. O. Box 4401
Valley Village, CA 91617

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Los Angeles City Stentorians – African American Firefighters Association, we are honored to express our full support for the 2006 Los Angeles/Valley Pride Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Awareness Festival.

The Stentorians and its members encourage and embrace diversity. Yet this diversity can not be characterized as differences, as we will continue to unify with all communities.

Our city is blessed with many distinct communities, far greater in number and variety than those of most countries. Our commitment is to provide service to each and every community and we will maintain this partnership.

We salute Los Angeles/Valley Pride for its commitment to provide a forum for understanding our city's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community.

We commend Los Angeles/Valley Pride for its dedication to serving the entire community and wish you a successful event.

Sincerely,

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