



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.

May 1, 2008

Dear Friends:

Congratulations on this year's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Celebration. Your work fighting discrimination and promoting respect and understanding makes a truly significant contribution to our state's wellbeing. People of goodwill are deeply appreciative of your courageous efforts to overcome bigotry and ensure equal rights for everyone.

We face many unprecedented challenges ahead, both as a state and as a nation. It is therefore imperative that we join together in our common struggle. The LGBT community has been in the forefront of political and cultural change. For that you deserve our gratitude and continuing support. The work of transformation is long and arduous but brings with it the joy and pride of great accomplishment. Keep it going!

I offer you my best wishes during this year's Pride Celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.