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Dear Celebrants of Los Angeles & Valley Pride:

Warm regards and best wishes to all who are celebrating Gay, Lesbian Bisexual and Transgender Pride events in coming months. California is the world's richest and most diverse society and the State's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities are among our State's most significant. As Attorney General, the importance of equal rights for all was always of the utmost importance to me. As Treasurer, though my responsibilities have changed, it remains an issue I care deeply about. The acceptance of alternative lifestyles in this State has improved dramatically in recent years, and while it has not come about without some pain it is events like GLBT Pride that foster respect and strength within your communities and the greater community of California.

I celebrate your success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Lockyer".

BILL LOCKYER  
State Treasurer