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Richfield Issues Gay Pride Proclamation

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - GLBT Pride/Twin Cities is pleased to announce that the City of Richfield has issued a Proclamation designating June 2004 to be Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual-Transgender Pride month.

Minneapolis and Saint Paul have issued similar proclamations each year for quite some time, while this is the first time that Minnetonka, Eagan, and now Richfield, have done so. GLBT Pride/Twin Cities requested for the first time this year proclamations from several suburban municipalities. The City of Eden Prairie provided Pride a copy of it's Human Rights Manifesto, which ensures GLBT human rights in that city.

"The Twin Cities have always been a bit different, in that our GLBT community has always been pretty well integrated throughout the Metro area. I think the adoption of Pride Proclamations by Richfield and other suburbs speaks to the growing realization of the contributions that GLBT community members provide to the vibrancy of the region."

Celebrating its 32nd year in 2004, GLBT Pride/Twin Cities, the organizer of the Twin Cities Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual-Transgender (GLBT) Pride Celebration, began in 1972 with a small group of activists meeting for a picnic in Minneapolis' Loring Park and a short march down Nicollet Mall. Over the intervening years, the Twin Cities Pride Celebration has grown to be the largest GLBT Pride in the region and 3rd largest in the United States, with an estimated combined attendance in excess of 400,000 people at seven events. GLBT Pride/Twin Cities is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization.

It is the mission of GLBT Pride/Twin Cities to commemorate and celebrate our diverse heritage, to inspire the achievement of equality and challenge discrimination.

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