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"It's the new San Francisco! That's what i keep telling people who ask why I'm going to Columbus."

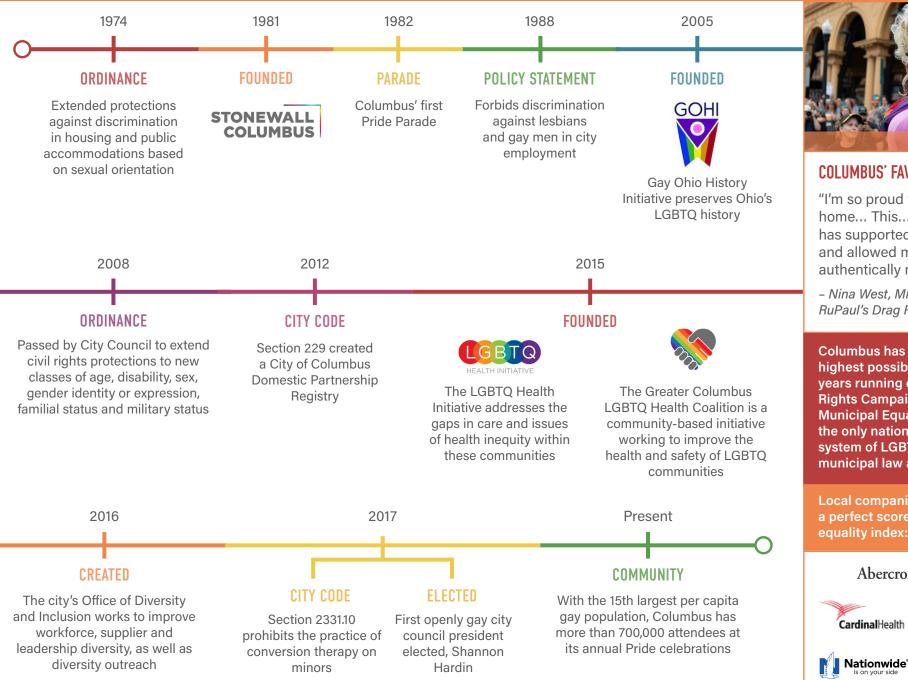
-Doug Wallace, Ontario's IN MAGAZINE

"With its history of inclusiveness and wealth of current LGBTQ-friendly spaces, Columbus is...a shining example of progress."

-Lily Rogers, Expedia

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#### COLUMBUS' PROUD TRADITION OF INCLUSIVENESS, ACCEPTANCE AND PROGRESSIVE SOCIAL ACTION





#### COLUMBUS' FAVORITE DRAG QUEEN

"I'm so proud to call Columbus home... This... is a place that has supported me, shaped me and allowed me to be truly and authentically me."

- Nina West, Miss Congeniality on RuPaul's Drag Race Season 11

Columbus has received the highest possible score for eight years running on the Human **Rights Campaign Foundation's** Municipal Equality Index (MEI), the only nationwide rating system of LGBTQ inclusion on municipal law and policy.

Local companies who received a perfect score on the corporate equality index:

#### Abercrombie & Fitch



