

To the Federation of Gay Games Selection Committee:

On behalf of the Biennial of the Americas, it is our honor to express strong support for Denver, Colorado as a host city candidate for the Gay Games 2030.

The Biennial of the Americas was founded in Denver in 2009 to foster dialogue, connection, and creativity across the Western Hemisphere. Over the past fifteen years, we have welcomed more than 300,000 participants from across the Americas, bringing together artists, leaders, and communities to celebrate diversity and strengthen connections that transcend borders.

We know firsthand the transformative impact that inclusive, international gatherings can have on a city and a region. Like the Biennial, the Gay Games is a platform that uplifts voices, honors identities, and builds bridges through shared experience. Hosting the Games in Denver would not only showcase the city's world-class infrastructure and welcoming spirit, but also affirm its ongoing commitment to equity, visibility, and belonging for the LGBTQ+ community.

Denver is uniquely prepared to host the Gay Games. It is a city where creativity thrives, where diverse communities are celebrated, and where civic, cultural, and business leaders work together to make meaningful events possible. We believe the Gay Games would leave a lasting legacy here—one of empowerment, joy, and connection felt far beyond Colorado, across the Americas and the world.

With pride and with solidarity, we extend our strongest support for Denver's bid. We look forward to the opportunity to welcome the Gay Games to our home city in 2030.

With respect and hope,

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