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To Whom It May Concern:
Annual General Assembly of the Federation of Gay Games

The Center on Colfax is Denver's LGBTQ community center. Our mission is to enrich, engage, empower and advance the LGBTQ Community of Colorado. On behalf of the organization, it is my pleasure to enthusiastically offer our support to the bid to host the 2030 Gay Games in Denver, Colorado.

Colorado and The Mile High City attract athletes and outdoor enthusiasts from around the world for our world-class sports facilities, excellent climate, welcoming neighborhoods and the beautiful natural setting of the nearby Rocky Mountains.

But more than that, Denver is known as a welcoming community for LGBTQ individuals. Denver scores a perfect 100 on the Human Rights Campaign Municipality Database for our inclusive and forward-looking laws protecting LGBTQ individuals. As the largest city in a 600-mile radius, Denver has become a regional hub for the queer community seeking a hospitable and safe municipality. As the first state in the nation to elect an openly gay governor, our leadership includes LGBTQ community representation throughout our legislative bodies at the city and state level.

The Center on Colfax produces Denver PrideFest. We celebrated the 50th anniversary of the first pride event in Denver in 2024. Since its founding in 1974, Denver PrideFest has become a regional draw, bringing visitors from across Colorado and neighboring states. Visitors find that our western welcome is inclusive of all community members. Denver's vibrant restaurant and nightlife seen in addition to our first-class facilities has made our city a central hub for cultural and sporting activities of all kinds.

Denver, Colorado is proud and welcoming city for the LGBTQ community. The mission of The Center on Colfax and the Gay Games are in direct alignment. We look forward to working together to promote equity, diversity and inclusion through a global gathering of sport and culture. Thank you for considering this bid to host Gay Games 2030 in the Mile High City.

With gratitude,

Rex Fuller, CEO
The Center on Colfax

