

Dear Federation of Gay Games,

As I am proud to endorse Denver's bid to host the 2030 Gay Games.

As a journalist covering LGBTQ+ issues, I know firsthand that Denver is well suited to host Gay Games XIII. The state of Colorado is among the most supportive for LGBTQ+ people in the United States, and has been ranked on my own map of risk for transgender people as one of the safest.

The opportunity for Colorado to host the 2030 Gay Games would represent another step forward for the city and those who represent it.

During a time in which other localities across the United States are increasingly attacking the rights of LGBTQIA2+ individuals, Colorado has enacted safe-state legislation protecting LGBTQ+ rights as well as reproductive healthcare in the state.

By hosting the Gay Games, Denver would send a strong message to both the rest of the United States, and the world, that we will continue to celebrate diversity, fight for equality, and provide everyone with the opportunity to come together through culture and sport.

I am proud to support Denver's efforts and eagerly anticipate the chance to showcase all the state has to offer to the world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Reed", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Erin Reed