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Dear Federation of Gay Games Board of Directors, Honorary Life Members, General Assembly Member Organizations and Delegates,

I am pleased to write this letter in support of the bid for Denver to host the 2030 Gay Games. This prospect underscores our steadfast commitment to a sense of belonging for all.

Colorado, known for its stunning landscapes and embracing communities, serves as a beacon of inclusivity and support for everyone respectful of its wonders. Hosting the Gay Games will not only spotlight our natural beauty, but also reinforce our dedication to fostering a culture of global awareness.

Since 1982, the Gay Games have taken place in eight countries with each host city participating in an extensive bid process. This historic honor extends beyond an athletic competition; it is a celebration of culture and a platform for education. Traditionally, thousands of participants visit from more than 100 countries. Colorado welcomes the opportunity to bring together individuals from around the world, creating an environment where differences are celebrated, barriers are dismantled, and friendships are forged through the universal languages of sport, sportsmanship and camaraderie.

While securing the 2030 Gay Games bid poses competition and challenges, the unwavering support and determination of our community will demonstrate why Colorado is a haven of personal freedom, a safe space for people to live, to love, and is, without any doubt, the best choice.

Let us showcase to the world the kindred spirit of a Colorado for all and our commitment to building a future where anyone and everyone can discover the best versions of themselves. Colorado is prepared to host the 2030 Gay Games, and we look forward to furthering a lasting legacy of acceptance in our state and our great nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

Jared Polis
Governor
State of Colorado