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

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for Denver's bid to host the Gay Games XIII in 2030. The City and County of Broomfield stands firmly behind Denver's efforts to bring this prestigious event to Colorado. The mission of the Federation of Gay Games to promote equity, diversity, and inclusion through sport and culture aligns perfectly with our values and vision for a more inclusive and united community.

Denver's bid to host the Gay Games XIII promises to be a transformative event, not only for our state but for the entire world. Bringing 12,000 athletes and artists to Colorado will create unparalleled opportunities for cultural exchange and personal achievement. The myriad of sporting and cultural activities planned will showcase Denver's exceptional attributes, including its LGBTQ-affirming state and local governments, world-class facilities, and vibrant community of established LGBTQ sports and cultural organizations.

As Mayor of Broomfield, I am proud to support an event that will highlight Colorado's commitment to inclusivity and diversity. Hosting the Gay Games XIII will reinforce our state's reputation as a welcoming and affirming place for all individuals. It will also provide a platform for athletes and artists to demonstrate their talents, break down barriers, and inspire future generations.

In closing, I extend my enthusiastic endorsement of Denver's bid to host the Gay Games XIII in 2030. The City and County of Broomfield is eager to contribute to the success of this remarkable event and to witness the positive impact it will have on our community and beyond. Thank you for your dedication to changing the world through sport and culture.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Guyleen Castriotta'.

Guyleen Castriotta
Mayor
City and County of Broomfield