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To the General Assembly of the Federation of the Gay Games,

We, the members of Denver Squid, extend our wholehearted support for Denver's bid to host the Gay Games in 2030. As an LGBTQ+ focused nonprofit aquatics organization based in Denver, Colorado, we understand the transformative power of sports and cultural events in promoting acceptance, unity, and celebration of diversity.

The Gay Games represent more than just athletic competition; they embody the spirit of inclusivity and respect for all individuals regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or expression. By bringing together LGBTQ+ athletes, artists, and allies from around the world, the Gay Games foster a sense of community, belonging, and pride that transcends borders and barriers.

Denver, with its vibrant LGBTQ+ community and commitment to equality and diversity, is an ideal host city for the Gay Games. As home to Denver Squid, a thriving masters water polo and masters swimming club dedicated to providing a safe and supportive space for LGBTQ+ athletes, Denver embodies the values of inclusivity, acceptance, and empowerment that are at the core of the Gay Games movement.

Hosting the Gay Games in Denver in 2030 would not only showcase our city's rich cultural heritage and stunning natural landscapes but also reaffirm our commitment to creating a more inclusive and equitable society for all. It would provide an opportunity for Denver to shine on the global stage and leave a lasting legacy of acceptance, unity, and pride.

We believe that Denver has the passion, the infrastructure, and the community support to host a truly exceptional Gay Games in 2030. As members of Denver Squid, we stand ready to support and collaborate with local organizers, stakeholders, and volunteers to make this vision a reality.

In conclusion, we urge you to consider Denver as the host city for the Gay Games in 2030 and to support our bid to bring this inspiring event to our vibrant and inclusive community.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Marc Blumberg
President
Denver Squid