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MEDIA ADVISORY

Ald. Burgelis to recognize LGBTQ+ History Month during tomorrow's Common Council meeting

As part of the Common Council meeting **tomorrow - Tuesday, October 13 - Alderman Peter Burgelis** will formally recognize LGBTQ+ History Month. The short program will take place near the start of the meeting, which begins at **9 a.m.**

October is observed as LGBTQ+ History Month, coinciding with National Coming Out Day on Oct. 11 and honoring the first and second Marches on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights in 1979 and 1987. Celebrated annually since 1994, LGBTQ+ History Month uplifts events and people throughout history that have shaped society today and offers a time to reflect on the current struggles faced by the LGBTQ+ community. Additional information can be found at <https://www.lgbthistorymonth.com/>.

As part of the program, Alderman Burgelis will honor the Wisconsin LGBT Chamber of Commerce, which recently received (for the second time) the Affiliate Chamber of the Year Award from the National LGBTQ+ & Allied Chamber of Commerce, the highest honor presented to an affiliate chamber within NGLCC's national network. Wisconsin LGBT Chamber of Commerce CEO Jason Rae will be present to accept the recognition from the Council.

The Common Council meeting will be streamed live on the City Channel (channel 25 on Spectrum Cable and channel 99 on AT&T U-Verse in the City of Milwaukee) and via streaming video on the city website at city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25.

What: LGBTQ+ History Month Recognition

When: Tomorrow – Tuesday, October 13, at 9 a.m.

Where: Common Council Chamber, City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.