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ERC Statement on LGBT History Month 2021

October's LGBT History Month honors the long, rich history of the LGBTQ+ community and celebrates those individuals, both past and present, determined to achieve equity and inclusion through advancement of LGBTQ+ civil rights.

The City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission stands in partnership with Milwaukee's LGBTQ-identified residents and strives to realize a vision of the City in which every resident may thrive as their whole, unique, and authentic self.

Chapter 109 of the City of Milwaukee Municipal code prohibits discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations based on sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Acts of discrimination of any kind will not be tolerated in Milwaukee and are potentially violations of local, state, and federal law.

If you are a victim of discrimination based on your sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, contact the Equal Rights Commission Office at ERC@milwaukee.gov or file a complaint online at <https://city.milwaukee.gov/ERC/Discrimination-Complaint-Form>.

The mission of the City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission is to promote and protect equality, equity, and human rights through education, enforcement, and community engagement.