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**STATEMENT FROM SAN FRANCISCO PRIDE
ON ANTI-TRANS MEMO FROM TRUMP**

San Francisco Pride is outraged by the recent Trump administration memo regarding the legal definition of gender identity and the devastating impact this policy would have on transgender and gender nonconforming individuals. This is just the latest in a string of injuries dealt by the administration to LGBTQ communities, and we feel it keenly.

We are only strengthened by the incredible diversity of our entire community, and we must not be silent when any of us are threatened. The transgender community was at the forefront of the modern pride movement and has consistently led with some of the most creative, brilliant, engaged, brave, and steadfast among us. We will not be erased.

Here in San Francisco and the Bay Area, we are proud to work alongside some of the leading organizations working to ensure our collective survival: Transgender Law Center, El/La Para TransLatinas, Trans Lifeline, the National Center for Lesbian Rights, the SF LGBT Center, San Francisco Community Health, and the list goes on and on. We encourage all of our followers to reach out and find ways to get involved, show support for these organizations and the transgender community, and most importantly, ensure your voice is heard in the upcoming elections.

We stand with the trans community. We will continue to elevate the voices of those who resist this latest attempt to silence us. We will not be erased.

ABOUT SF PRIDE

The San Francisco Pride Celebration Committee is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded to produce the SF Pride Celebration and Parade. The mission of the organization is to educate the world on LGBTQ issues, as well as commemorate the heritage, celebrate the culture, and liberate the people of all LGBTQ communities. A world leader in the Pride movement, SF Pride is also a grant-giving organization through its Community Partners Program. Since 1997, SF Pride has granted over \$3 million dollars in proceeds to local nonprofit LGBTQIA organizations and organizations working on issues related to HIV/AIDS, cancer, homelessness, housing rights, and animal welfare.

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