



President Obama Proclaims June "Gay Pride Month"

Every year he has been in office President Obama has made it a point to cozy up to America's tiny homosexual activist minority by officially recognizing June as "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month." This year, of course, was no exception. Having just come out officially in favor of legalizing same-sex "marriage," the President followed up on June 1 by issuing this year's proclamation setting aside the entire month to commemorate the valuable contributions that gays, lesbians, transvestites, and an odds-and-ends assortment of sexually- and gender-confused individuals have made to American society.



"The lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community has written a proud chapter" in American history, declared Obama with this year's announcement. "From brave men and women who came out and spoke out, to union and faith leaders who rallied for equality, to activists and advocates who challenged unjust laws and marched on Washington, LGBT Americans and allies have achieved what once seemed inconceivable. This month, we reflect on their enduring legacy, celebrate the movement that has made progress possible, and recommit to securing the fullest blessings of freedom for all Americans."

The President used the proclamation to remind the "gay" community of all he has done for its members, and how much homosexual voters owe him their support come November. "Since I took office, my administration has worked to broaden opportunity, advance equality, and level the playing field for LGBT people and communities," Obama said. He pointed out that it was he who forced through the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr., Hate Crimes Prevention Act, bullied Congress into ending the common sense "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" ban on homosexuals serving in the military, and is currently doing everything he can to overturn the federal Defense of Marriage Act and legislate the redefinition of same-sex partnerships as "marriage."

But "more remains to be done to ensure every single American is treated equally, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity," continued the President. "Moving forward, my administration will continue its work to advance the rights of LGBT Americans," he promised as he officially recognized June as "LGBT Pride" month and invited the American people to celebrate homosexuality as a normal — even praiseworthy — lifestyle.

On the heels of his proclamation, Obama appeared at a June 6 fundraiser attended by some 600 homosexual activists and "gay rights" supporters, including lesbian talk-show host Ellen DeGeneres and 1970s pop singing star and actress Cher, whose own daughter went through "gender reassignment" and changed her name from Chastity to "Chaz" in an effort to live as a man.

OneNewsNow.com reported that Obama "appeared to feed off the energy" of the crowd as he pledged to block any attempt at the reinstatement of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" ban. Signing the repeal of that



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ban, Obama said, was a high-water mark for him as President.

On June 5, <u>Stars and Stripes</u>, the government-funded armed forces newspaper, described the results of the lifting of that ban, joyfully reporting that homosexual military personnel openly celebrated their lifestyle at a special "LGBT Pride" reception thrown by the U.S. Ambassador to Japan in Tokyo. "I can't believe I've been in the Air Force 23 years living in secret, hiding who I am, and now I'm invited to a reception by the emissary of the president of the United States," *Stars and Stripes* quoted one attendee, Air Force Master Sgt. Marc Maschhoff.

The military newspaper reported that the event "was an exciting and emotional night for Maschhoff and a handful of other U.S. servicemembers. Maschhoff traveled with his boyfriend — who is also an airman — from Misawa Air Base in northern Japan to Tokyo for the event. Maschhoff said he was invited by the embassy because of his affiliation with the group Outserve, a Washington, D.C.-based association for gay servicemembers with chapters worldwide."

Amazingly, President Obama has appealed to his supposed Christian faith to justify his support for normalizing the homosexual lifestyle through the force of his office. OneNewsNow reported that on the same day he made his "LGBT Pride" proclamation, and right after a group of black pastors asked to meet with him over their concerns about his endorsement of same-sex marriage as a civil right, "the president pointed to his wife and told ABC News, 'When we think about our faith, the thing at root that we think about is not only Christ sacrificing Himself on our behalf, but it's also the golden rule — treat others the way you'd want to be treated.'"

Peter LaBarbera of Americans for Truth About Homosexuality pointed out that the President is behaving "as if rights based on perverse and immoral behavior are basic rights.... Of course, those aren't basic rights. Basic rights are what we all share as Americans. Rights based on perversion, on changeable homosexual sin, are not basic rights." He added that "for a man like Obama, who professes to be a faithful Christian, to be celebrating an agenda based on using the government to create rights based on changeable homosexual behavior — that's a travesty."

Bob Stith, a strategist on gender issues for the <u>Southern Baptist Convention</u> and head of its <u>Task Force</u> on <u>Ministry to Homosexuals</u>, told <u>Baptist Press News</u> that Obama is purposefully casting "all those who have a genuine, biblically based belief that homosexual acts are sin as haters." But, he added, "it is not prejudicial to say that certain acts which have been viewed as sin for over 3,000 years by all three major religions are still sin."

Stith added that the "words the president uses in his drive to normalize homosexuality clearly portray any who disagree with him as prejudiced bigots. Those who agree are loving and brave. The danger here is that those who dare to seek to protect the definition of marriage which has stood unchallenged for thousands of years are themselves the victims of prejudice and hate."

Sadly, Stith said, Obama's "LGBT Pride" proclamation "shows no interest in preventing this kind of bigotry. Rather it is another example that if something is repeated often enough it will be accepted as truth even if the evidence doesn't support it."

Photo: President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama host a reception for Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride Month in the White House, June 29, 2009: AP Images





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