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Mr. Bruce Cory  
Office of the President  
Borough of Manhattan  
Municipal Building  
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Cory:

On April 21st through April 24th, the Greater New York Gender Alliance will sponsor the second annual Moonlight in Manhattan weekend and dinner dance for members and friends of the gender community. The event will be held at the Inn on 57th Street in Manhattan.

In connection with this, we would very much appreciate it if a proclamation were issued by the Office of the Borough President, to commemorate the event. We would propose that the proclamation be worded with the following in mind:

- 1994 marks twenty-five years since the Stonewall Riots began here in Manhattan.
- The role of drag and transgender people during the Stonewall Riots is well-known.
- These twenty five years have been singularly important, in terms of the progress made in public education, civil rights, and human dignity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, drag and transgendered people.
- The Greater New York Gender Alliance was formed three years ago in Manhattan, as a regional body to promote increased cooperation, coordination and communication among the major drag and transgender associations in the region.
- The Greater New York Gender Alliance sponsors the annual Moonlight in Manhattan weekend, a charity event which attracts drag and transgendered people from across the country as well as from Europe.
- Moonlight in Manhattan will benefit the Gender Identity Project of the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center in Manhattan, as well as the International Foundation for Gender Education.



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A few weeks ago, an invitation was sent to the Borough President, to attend the dinner dance, but we were recently notified that she has another engagement on April 23rd, and is unable to attend.

You may wish to know that the Greater New York Gender Alliance is incorporated as a New York State Not for Profit Corporation.

If you should need additional information, or if for any reason you need to talk with me, my home telephone number is 718.836.6215, and I am at home most evenings between 5 and 5.30. There is an answering machine, and if you leave a message I will return your call promptly.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

(Ms.) Lynn E. Walker  
Secretary