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Greetings Friends:

On behalf of the 7th Congressional District of Indiana, I am proud to welcome you to this year's Circle City IN Pride festivities!

This week, we come together to celebrate, socialize and educate, while also honoring the countless LGBT activists who came before us. Together, we have built a solid foundation and made great strides toward equality for all Hoosiers.

In just a few weeks, we will celebrate the one-year anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court decision that made same-sex marriage legal across the country. Over the last year, I have been privileged to share in the excitement of countless new families as they affirmed their bonds of love and commitment. While this is a major step forward, we all know that the pursuit of true equality is not over. The LGBT community still faces injustice from those few who hope to see discrimination protections written into our laws.

As a proud Member of the Congressional Equality Caucus, I will continue to oppose discriminatory proposals at all levels of government. I introduced the *Equality for All Resolution of 2015* which calls on Congress to protect lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people from discrimination under the law and am urging Congressional leadership to hold hearings and pass legislation that would reaffirm that people should not be treated differently in housing, education, employment, or public accommodations simply because of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

I hope that you leave this week of celebrations with renewed energy to protect LGBT Americans and a strong commitment to continue the work that lies ahead. Best wishes for a great Circle City Pride!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AC' with a stylized flourish.

André Carson
Member of Congress