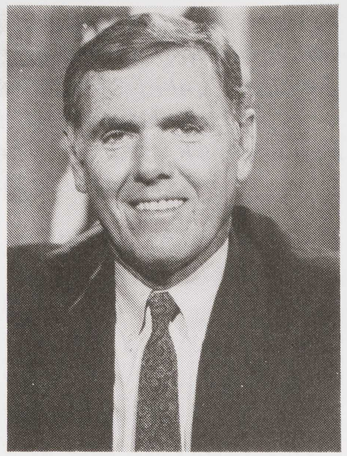

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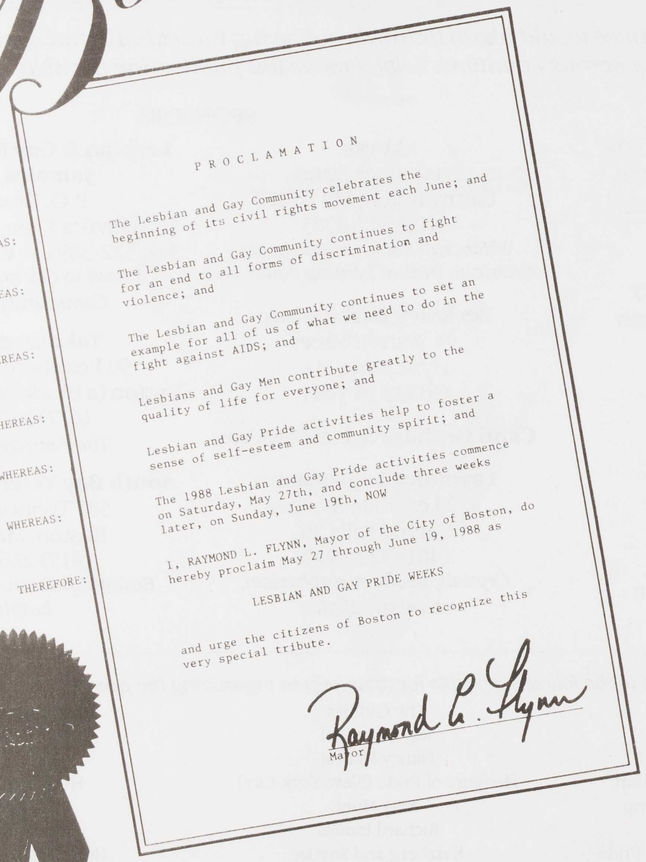

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Lesbian and Gay Community celebrates the beginning of its civil rights movement each June; and

WHEREAS: The Lesbian and Gay Community continues to fight for an end to all forms of discrimination and violence; and

WHEREAS: The Lesbian and Gay Community continues to set an example for all of us of what we need to do in the fight against AIDS; and

WHEREAS: Lesbians and Gay Men contribute greatly to the quality of life for everyone; and

WHEREAS: Lesbian and Gay Pride activities help to foster a sense of self-esteem and community spirit; and

WHEREAS: The 1988 Lesbian and Gay Pride activities commence on Saturday, May 27th, and conclude three weeks later, on Sunday, June 19th, NOW

THEREFORE: I, RAYMOND L. FLYNN, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby proclaim May 27 through June 19, 1988 as

LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE WEEKS

and urge the citizens of Boston to recognize this very special tribute.

Raymond L. Flynn
Mayor

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