



## Statement on Pride Celebrations 2011

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*Halifax, NS. –Halifax West MP Geoff Regan issued the following statement with respect to this year’s Pride Week celebrations:*

"Congratulations to the organizers at Halifax Pride Week– the largest Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered (LGBT) celebration in Atlantic Canada.

Pride Week is an important event for our community and is a great time for families and friends to come together to show support for the equitable treatment of all people, regardless of sexual orientation. It is also a time to express our gratitude for the contributions of the LGBT community to our city, our province and our country.

As we celebrate the accomplishments of the LGBT community, we remember there is still much work to be done. We have not yet reached the day when we can say that discrimination is behind us, but with each passing year we come one step closer to our goal.

Happy Pride!"

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