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MEMORANDUM

To: All United States Judges
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From: Tiffany D. Blakey 

RE: NATIONAL LGBTQ+ PRIDE HERITAGE MONTH (**INFORMATION**)

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Heritage Month is celebrated each year during the month of June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising (also referred to as the Stonewall Riots) in Manhattan, New York. That uprising served as a catalyst for the gay rights movement in the United States and around the world. In observance of this month-long celebration, the Office of Fair Employment Practices (OFEP) has compiled a list of virtual resources intended to educate, enlighten, and entertain.

Smithsonian Pride featuring events, collections, and a variety of multimedia resources across several museums intended to highlight the impact and contributions of the LGBTQ+ community:

- American Art Museum
- National Museum of American History

- [Because of Her Story](#)
- [National Air and Space Museum](#)

[LGBTQ+ Reading list](#) includes 2022 LGBTQ+ book releases in all genres for both young adult and adult audiences.

I hope these materials are useful and believe they can also be used as part of a larger fairness in employment program. We welcome any comments or suggestions you may have for future heritage celebrations. Please contact [LaKaisha Green](#) if you have any questions, concerns or need additional information.

cc: Directors of Workplace Relations