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Executive Board

For Immediate Release: Rainbow Celebrations announces current dates for Nebraska Pride 2010.

The Executive Board of Rainbow Celebrations is pleased to announce that **Nebraska Pride 2010 will take place July 1 through July 4**. This event marks the 25th year for the Nebraska Pride and will take place on the river front at Lewis & Clark Landing in downtown Omaha, Nebraska.

*"For the 25th anniversary of Nebraska Pride, the city of Omaha has placed us in a unique position of presenting this anniversary in the midst of the national celebration of Independence of these United States of America."* said Dan Knobbe, President of Rainbow Celebrations.

*"With the recent historical events of this nation's recognition of the diversity of its people, we of the GLBT Population are finally becoming accepted in our rightful place in a free society."* Added Corrie Svehla, Vice President of Rainbow Celebrations.

#### About Nebraska Pride:

Nebraska Pride where "One Candle, In the Darkness, Ignited Hope"! Celebrating 25 years in Nebraska in June 2010. We have come along way and even though we are a conservative "red" state, we hosted 2009 Nebraska Pride with over 10,000 attendees. Dedicated to diversity and awareness as well as civic responsibility, we seek to educate, assist those in need, and provide a celebration of hope for the GLBTQQS of Nebraska.

Operating in downtown Omaha, we host many events throughout the year and seek to include volunteers from all 93 counties of the State. Currently, we are a 501C4 organization working to become a 501C3 which means your donations would be tax deductible. We are always looking for those who wish to get involved, whether it is one hour or a heroic act of serving on the board or heading a committee.... Talk to us! We are here to LISTEN and to ACT!

#### About Rainbow Celebrations:

Rainbow Celebrations is a community- wide, volunteer nonprofit Nebraska corporation, and the official home of the annual Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Nebraska Pride Parade & Festival and the annual National Coming Out Day Celebration. Formed in 2002, Rainbow Celebrations seeks to advance educational and social activities for the GLBT communities of Nebraska and western Iowa. Membership is open to any individual who supports the stated mission of Rainbow Celebrations and attends a meeting of the Executive Board, the Pride Committee or the National Coming Out Day Committee. Currently, Rainbow Celebrations sponsors several benefits and special events throughout the year including the annual Nebraska Pride Celebration and NCOD Celebration. Future events are being considered as time and volunteer help permits!

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