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SUBJECT: Department of Defense 2017 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month

The Department of Defense (DoD) is pleased to announce the 2017 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month in June. During this time the Department recognizes lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Service members and civilians for their dedicated service to the DoD and the Nation.

The struggles, sacrifices, and successes among the LGBT community continue to shape our history and remind us to uphold tolerance and justice for all. Integrity and respect are fundamental qualities of our military and civilian culture. As we celebrate the diversity of the total force, we honor all who have answered the call to serve, and their unwavering commitment to our shared mission. During the month of June, let us celebrate the diversity of the DoD workforce and rededicate ourselves to equity, dignity, and respect for all.

DoD Components are encouraged to recognize LGBT Pride Month. Mr. Norvel Dillard is the DoD point of contact for this observance and can be reached, (703) 614-3397, or norvel.l.dillard.civ@mail.mil.

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A. M. Kurta

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