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Date of Floor Acknowledgement:

06/05/2023 Mon

Individual(s) considered for acknowledgement:

Name	Title	Organization	L/EB
1. Adán Chávez	Ca State Lead, US External Affairs	META	N
2. Phil Collum	Assistant Chief of Police	City of Chula Vista	N
3. Allen Eggman	Founder	Lazy Bear Fund	N
4. Janessa Goldbeck	CEO	Vet Voice Foundation	N
5. Heklina ~ <i>Posthumous</i>	Founder	Oasis Night Club	N
6. Tony Hoang	Executive Director	Equality California	N
7. Martin "Marty" Kludjian, Jr.	Commissioner	City of Fremont, Human Relations Commission	N
8. Harry Lit	Founder	Lazy Bear Fund	N
9. Kevin Al Perez	Board President	Somos Familia Valle	N
10. Sue Reynolds	CEO, Emerita	Community Housing Works	N
11. Sister Roma	Activist	Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence	N
12. John Schinkel	Development Associate	Spectrum Community Services, Inc.	N
13. Adam Spickler	Trustee	Cabrillo College	N
14. Amber Whittington	Creator	Amber's Closet	N
15. Valentina	Ambassador	The Trevor Project-Mexico	N
16. Gene Lee Yang	Actor/Filmmaker	The Try Guys	N
17. Rosemary Casals	Tennis Pro/Hall of Fame Champion	Sportswoman Inc.	N
18. Billie Jean King ~ <i>Not be present</i>	Tennis Pro/Hall of Fame Champion	BJK Enterprises	N

Purpose of floor acknowledgement (please select all that apply) --

Reason for acknowledgement - explain briefly but completely:

Honoring leaders of the LGBTQ community for Pride Monday at LGBTQ Caucus Pride Ceremony on June 5, 2023

☒ Will include a framed resolution or certificate of recognition - include reason for introduction:

Will include a framed resolution - each honoree will be introduced by the floor staff and presented with a member's/LGBTQ Caucus resolution and photographed by floor photographer.

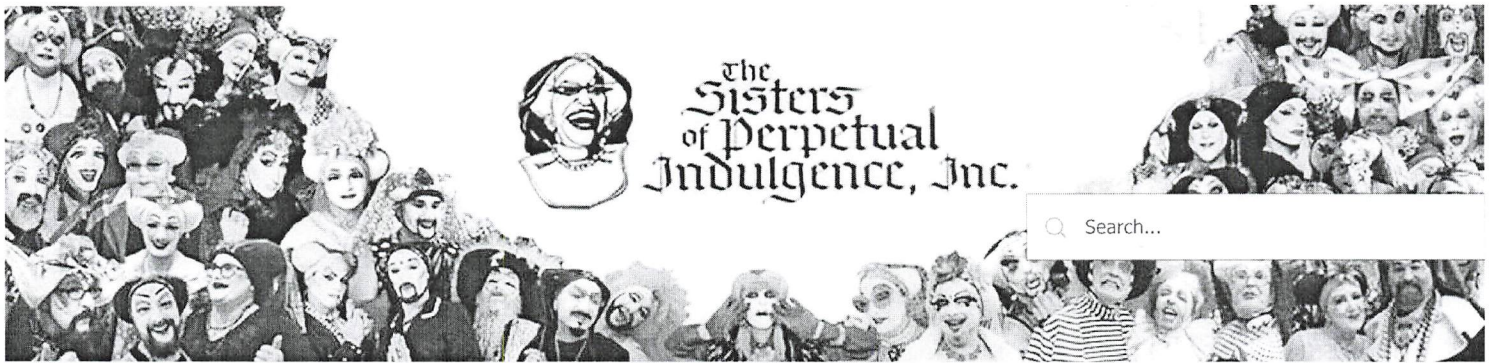
☒ In coordination with the presentation of a legislative resolution - include reason for introduction and the resolution number and title:

Introduction of SR 33 - LGBTQ+ Pride Month
will be introduced by Senator Eggman

☐ Request for dignitary to address the Senate - specify details including approximate length of speech:

Member's Signature**Instructions**

- Complete this form, print on letterhead, include the member's signature as indicated above, and submit by email (preferred) to Chinook Shin in the Senate Rules Committee, State Capitol, Room 400
- Submit request no later than 5:00 PM Monday in order for the Rules Committee to consider during their Wednesday hearings



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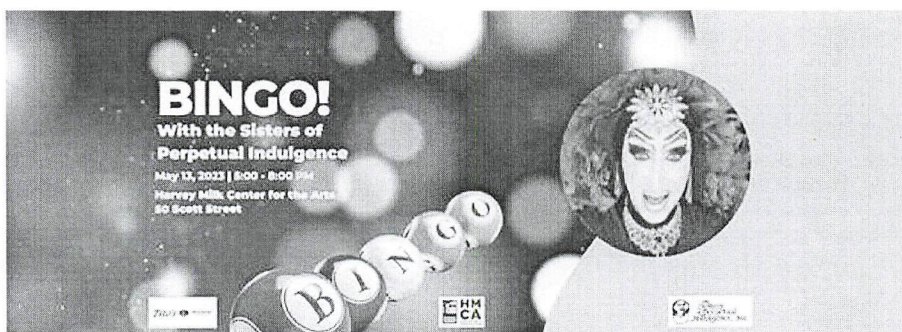
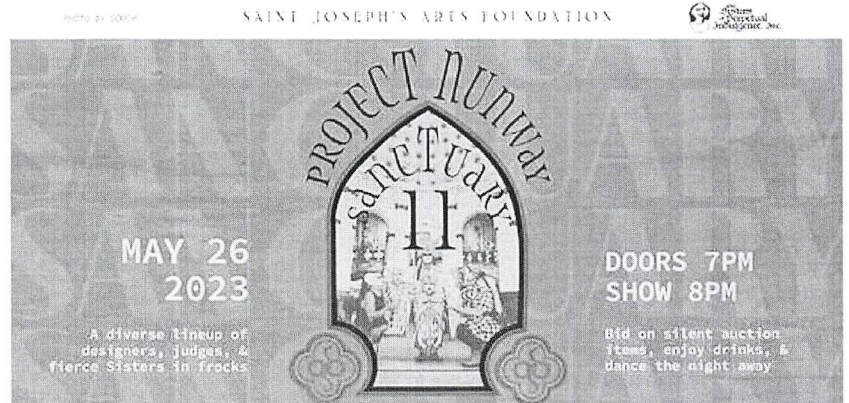


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Since our first appearance in San Francisco on Easter Sunday, 1979, the Sisters have devoted ourselves to community service, ministry and outreach to those on the edges, and to promoting human rights, respect for diversity and spiritual enlightenment.

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Sister Roma

Michael Williams, known professionally as **Sister Roma**, is an American drag queen activist, gay pornography director, fundraiser, entertainer and event host/emcee. He has been a member of San Francisco's Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence since 1987.^[2]

Career

Roma was the long-time art director at gay pornography studio Hot House Entertainment until Hot House was bought by NakedSword, in 2014; he now serves as "art director and overall Ambassador of NakedSword".^[3] Roma also co-hosts an online talk show, *The Tim and Roma Show*, that focuses on gay pornographic movies and the LGBT community. Roma has been a presenter at the GayVN Awards, a pornography industry awards show.^[4] Roma has served as an emcee and judge for the San Francisco Drag King Contest,^[5] the 2005 benefit *Porn Idol*,^[6] and at the BDSM/leather event the Folsom Street Fair.^[7] For the 24th annual Folsom Street Fair, held September 30, 2007, the official poster artwork was a controversial photo featuring well-known LGBT and BDSM community members in festive and fetish attire including Roma "as players in an innovative version of the culturally iconographic" *The Last Supper* by Leonardo da Vinci, complete with table draped with the Leather Pride flag and "cluttered with sex toys, whips, and various (BDSM) restraints".^[8] The image by FredAlert^[9] was used on the official event guide and produced as collector's posters that were displayed throughout the city as advertising for the event.

In 2003, Roma's drag act was incorporated into Ronnie Larsen's play *Sleeping With Straight Men* with Mink Stole in San Francisco.^{[10][11]} In 2006, Roma was nominated for *Best Nonsexual Performance* Gay Adult Video News (GAYVN) award for her portrayal of Mona Lott, the maid of *Wet Palms*, which is a ten-episode gay-porn soap opera series.^[12] He also has performed at San Francisco's long-running drag show Trannyshack.^[13] In 2012, Sister Roma was the sole community-elected grand marshal, serving with twelve other marshals appointed by the Pride Board of the San Francisco Pride Parade.^[14] In 2014, Roma objected to Facebook's real-name policy after the site suspended multiple accounts belonging to LGBT entertainers, and was one of a group of San Francisco residents who met with Facebook representatives to discuss the policy.^[15]

Awards and nominations

Year	Award	Category	Result
2006	GayVN Awards	Best Nonsexual Performance (<i>Wet Palms</i>) ^[12]	Nominated
2010	GayVN Awards	Personality of the Year ^[16]	Won
2012	San Francisco Pride	Community Grand Marshal ^[14]	Won

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Sister Roma



Sister Roma in 2021

Born Michael Williams^[1]

December 22, 1962

Michigan

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