



Statement on DC Dyke March's Ban on Jewish Symbols

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The Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans and JP NOLA, our Jewish Pride program, are proud to join [A Wider Bridge, the JCRC of Greater Washington and Zioness in their condemnation of the leadership of the DC Dyke March](#)'s decision to ban the Star of David on a Pride flag and Israeli symbols at this Friday's DC Dyke March. Collectively, we stand for unity, inclusion and diversity, including equal and fair rights for our LGBTQ members and partners, and the DC Dyke March leadership's position conflicts with all of these important principles. The singling out of Israel, a lone voice in the Middle East region in combating discrimination against the LGBTQ community, is contradictory to all of our collective efforts — including the DC Dyke March leadership — to fight against such discrimination and bigotry.

We join with our colleagues in urging the DC Dyke March leadership to immediately reverse course on this important matter.

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