



BARACK OBAMA

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Windy City Black Pride
PO Box 803425
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Dear Friends:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to the members of Windy City Black Pride and all of the participants in the Black LGBT Pride Festival 2008. I am pleased to see the continuing celebration of diversity and unity here in Chicago for eleven years and counting.

Windy City Black Pride is an example of the community empowerment that makes our city great. As one of the largest and best-known events for our city's African-American LGBT community, this weekend is sure to be filled with opportunities to educate, raise awareness, and reach out to the city through celebration and entertainment.

Again, my heartiest congratulations on another successful year for Windy City Black Pride and all of its participants. Best wishes for success in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Barack Obama
United States Senator