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## Obama's Pro-Homosexual Agenda

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Recent events have revealed that President Obama not only supports the Gay/Lesbian rights agenda, but he is actively, boldly promoting it. Obama used the White House website on June 1 to laud what he calls “the determination and dedication” of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) pride movement by proclaiming June as “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month.”

Note that this Obama/White House promotion of the gay/lesbian pride movement is a month in duration. Contrast that with President Obama's less-than-enthusiastic, one-day recognition of the National Day of Prayer in May.

President Harry Truman first established the Day of Prayer as a national event in 1952. Reagan signed a resolution in 1988 to observe the National Day of Prayer each year on the first Thursday in May, and each president since has recognized this day with a National Day of Prayer proclamation.

Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush also marked the day with a special observance at the White House. During the eight years of the younger Bush presidency, the White House and the President recognized the National Day of Prayer with an interfaith service in the East Room of the White House.

But President Obama declined to hold a public ceremony; he observed the day “privately” according to a White House spokesman, and by signing the paper proclamation. This was a subtle but clear denial by Obama of the importance of prayer for our nation. It also sent the message that such an observance is not in sync with the Obama agenda for our country. On April 6, President Obama had already sent a signal that he does not intend to defend the Judeo/Christian values on which our nation was founded when he stated in his address to the Turkish Parliament, “America is not a Christian nation.”

### Obama, the UN, and the Homosexual Agenda

“The LGBT rights movement has achieved great progress,” Obama stated in the official LGBT proclamation, “but there is more to be done. LGBT youth should feel safe to learn without the fear of harassment, and LGBT families and seniors should be allowed to live their lives with dignity and respect.”

The proclamation, released on June 1, credits the LGBT movement with being a factor in more gay/lesbian Americans “living their lives openly today than ever before.” President Obama takes pride in being the first U.S. chief executive to appoint “openly LGBT” candidates to Senate-confirmed positions in the first 100 days of an administration.

He uses the proclamation to emphasize LGBT-related initiatives that he intends to pursue in the future – both domestically and internationally. “I have joined efforts at the United Nations to decriminalize homosexuality around the world,” he states. “Here at home, I continue to support measures to bring the full spectrum of equal rights to LGBT Americans.”

Among those measures he plans to address are “hate crimes” laws, civil unions, discrimination in the workplace, adoption rights, and ending the military's “don't ask, don't tell” policy “in a way that strengthens our Armed Forces and our national security.”<sup>1</sup>

### Support From the Top Down

OneNewsNow.com has reported that the wife of the Vice President of the United States appeared June 1 as a special guest speaker for the activist homosexual organization called GLSEN. The acronym stands for Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network. This group proudly claims that its goal is to promote safe schools for people of all sexual orientations. GLSEN presents itself as a benign organization devoted to tolerance and understanding.

The fact is, GLSEN is anything but benign or tolerant. GLSEN wants our schools to rid children of the idea that heterosexuality is the norm, and to present gender differences as a “manmade” construct.

The GLSEN website includes links to recommended book titles for various grade levels. The kindergarten through sixth-grade section includes Daddy's Roommate, Heather Has Two Mommies, and Hello, Sailor – a book described on Amazon as a book that “makes love between two men as natural as any other.”

GLSEN has worked for years to position itself as an organization dedicated to civil rights, with special emphasis on protecting school children from bullying and insuring an environment of tolerance. Could anyone argue with that?

The problem is, GLSEN is about promoting homosexuality to children, starting in preschool. The agenda is not only to teach your kids that it's okay to be gay (starting with the kindergarteners); but by the time the kids are in middle school, GLSEN wants to teach them how to be gay.

In 2000, GLSEN sponsored a taxpayer-funded, daylong conference in Massachusetts that was purportedly about finding ways to "make schools safe and inclusive." In one infamous session for 14- to 21-year-olds, gay and lesbian state employees promoted and described a sexual practice called "fisting." The following year, GLSEN sponsored a similar event in which teenagers who attended received not only instruction, but also kits (courtesy of Planned Parenthood) containing latex gloves and lubricants for "safely" practicing the perverse behavior.<sup>2</sup>

The GLSEN agenda is about using schools to promote homosexuality to children under the banner of "tolerance and inclusivity." So, why did Mrs. Joe Biden address a gathering sponsored by GLSEN? One can only assume that the Vice President's wife supports their agenda. Sadly, we know that the administration does, too.

Education Secretary Arne Duncan recently appointed GLSEN's found, Kevin Jennings, as assistant deputy secretary of the Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools. The announcement of Jennings' appointment included a description of GLSEN as "an organization that works to make schools safe for all students, regardless of sexual orientations or gender identity." (An interesting side note is that Jennings served as candidate Obama's campaign manager for fundraising. No doubt we can expect a lot of money to flow into the coffers of GLSEN, enabling them to aggressively promote their agenda.)

GLSEN is not about keeping children safe from bullying, as it claims. It is about promoting behavior which is antithetical to traditional Christian and Jewish teachings – and it now has support at the highest level of government – including the President. God help us.

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<sup>1</sup> "Obama declares June 'LGBT Pride Month,'" OneNewsNow, 6/02/09

<sup>2</sup> Macia Segelstein, "Mrs. Biden Goes to GLSEN," OneNewsNow, 6/02/09