2020 Human Rights Campaign North Carolina Dinner

Charlotte, NC

February 22nd, 2020

**Awards Overview & Nomination Form**
// NOMINATIONS DUE BY JANUARY 6, 2020

**Awards Overview**

Our awards are intended to recognize leadership in North Carolina related to service to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) community and the vision of HRC: An America where LGBTQ people are ensured of their basic equal rights, and can be open, honest and safe at home at work and in the community.

***PERSON OF THE YEAR***: This award will be given to an individual who has contributed efforts to improve the lives and visibility of LGBTQ people in North Carolina. The recipient should have a consistent and significant list of contributions to the LGBTQ community and be seen as a role model to others. Examples could include initiating, leading and/or enhancing LGBTQ organizations, policy, programs and/or events.

***ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR***: This award will be given to a not-for-profit organization that has furthered the progress for civil rights for LGBTQ people in North Carolina. The organization should have created and sustained policies and practices that work to end discrimination against LGBTQ people and exemplifies the mission and vision of HRC.

***PLEASE NOTE***: Specific awards may or may not be given based on the nominations received. We reserve the right to elect more than one winner in one or both categories based on the nominations received.

**HRC Mission Statement**

By inspiring and engaging all Americans, HRC strives to end discrimination against LGBTQ citizens and realize a nation that achieves fundamental fairness and equality for all.

HRC seeks to improve the lives of LGBTQ Americans by advocating for equal rights and benefits in the workplace, ensuring families are treated equally under the law, and increasing public support among all Americans through innovative advocacy, education and outreach programs. HRC works to secure equal rights for LGBTQ individuals and families at the federal and state levels by lobbying elected officials, mobilizing grassroots supporters, educating Americans, investing strategically to elect fair-minded officials and partnering with other LGBTQ organizations.

**Awards Reminders**

* HRC believes that an open process for nominations allows maximum involvement and consideration of our entire community -- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and our straight allies. You may submit a nomination form for yourself or for your organization/corporate entity or you may nominate an individual or organization/corporate entity.
* Accomplishments of nominees should be focused on impact within the North Carolina community.

Person of the Year
Nomination Form

**Nominee**

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**Describe accomplishments of the nominee (500 words or fewer)**// QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER AS YOU DESCRIBE THE NOMINEE

* What is the “size and scale” impact of the nominee’s contributions to the LGBTQ community in North Carolina?
* How do the nominee’s efforts support the HRC Mission Statement?
* What did the nominee do to further the progress of the LGBTQ community in North Carolina?

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// Include a 150-word biography and high-resolution picture file (.jpeg, .tiff, .png), minimum 300x300 pixel for the nominee

Organization of the Year
Nomination Form

**Nominee**

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