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ATTICUS CIRCLE CO-SPONSORS “PRIDE IN OUR FAMILIES PICNIC”

Event provides place to Stand Up Straight For Equality™

AUSTIN – Atticus Circle, the only national non-profit group providing a place for straight people to Stand up for Equality, is co-sponsoring the 1st Annual “Pride in Our Families Picnic” this Saturday, June 3, at Zilker Park.

“People generally look at “Pride” events and think they’re only for gay people to attend,” said Anne S. Wynne, founder of Atticus Circle. “We’re sponsoring the picnic and inviting all families to join us – whether they’re headed by a straight or same-gender couple.”

Wynne started Atticus Circle in 2004 to provide a place for fair-minded people to “Stand up Straight for Equality™” and end discrimination based on who someone loves.

“This picnic is an opportunity to show what our families have in common – we’re all proud of our children, and we want only the best for them. As parents and partners, we celebrate the “welcome sign” Austin and Travis County puts out there for all families, and we’re proud to be part of this community that embraces equality and champions diversity.”

Atticus Circle will have an arts and crafts area for children to draw pictures of their families.

The picnic will be held from 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Zilker Park Polo Fields. Families are invited to bring their lunch and enjoy the beautiful Texas weather and good company.

NOTE TO EDITORS: Photographers and videographers are welcomed.

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*The picnic is part of a series of events organized by Equality Texas. **Pride Texas '06** commemorates the birth of the movement for equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people as a result of the June 1969 Stonewall riots, which were a response to official harassment of LGBT persons by New York police.*