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CHAIRMAN

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**CONGRATULATIONS AND SALUTE TO**  
**DR. LILLI VINCENZ**

I am delighted to congratulate you for being honored as a 2009 Capital Pride 'Super' Hero. I commend you for your extraordinary efforts to achieve equality for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities. Your steadfast leadership for gay civil rights and creating a safe social space for Washington's gay community, in addition to founding the Community for Creative Self-Development with your partner, Nancy Ruth Davis, has made a meaningful difference throughout the GLBT community and our city.

Your longstanding commitment to Washington's Mattachine Society and its publications is exceptionally noteworthy and should be emulated by those who seek to make a difference. You are truly deserving of special recognition and admiration for your filming making and documentation – giving the local and national gay community an invaluable visual archive of its early years. The District of Columbia and the GLBT community can be proud to have a citizen of your caliber in its midst.

On the occasion of this esteemed honor, it is a great pleasure to offer my gratitude for your devotion to the GLBT community and the District of Columbia. Best wishes for many years of continued service.

Sincerely,

  
Vincent C. Gray

