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ANTHONY M. MASIELLO
MAYOR

City of Buffalo

Executive Chamber

Proclamation

To:

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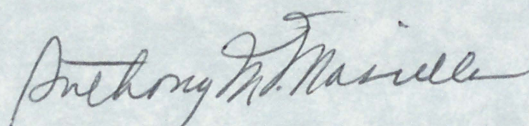
- WHEREAS, these individuals, as well as others whose contributions we may not be able to recognize by name, but nonetheless contributed to the successful founding, and hereafter we shall refer to them as the BGMC Founders have always had a love of men's choral singing; and
- WHEREAS, there was a need for a choral music organization, in the tradition of men's choral singing, within the Buffalo arts community; and
- WHEREAS, the BGMC Founders were instrumental in planning and organizing the Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus; and
- WHEREAS, the Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus has now completed 3 successful years of entertaining to near capacity and several *Standing Room Only* crowds; and
- WHEREAS, the original terms of the founding Board members of the Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus have come to a successful completion; and
- WHEREAS, new board members have succeeded the original founding board members demonstrating the enduring nature of the Buffalo Gay men's Chorus; and
- WHEREAS, in recognition of the hard work, dedication and diligence of the BGMC Founders, and in celebration of the music, laughter and camaraderie they have engendered in the Buffalo community by having the foresight to form, organize and develop the Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANTHONY M. MASIELLO, Mayor of the City of Buffalo, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 22, 2004 as

BGMC FOUNDERS DAY

in the City of Buffalo and urge my fellow citizens to recognize the Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus, it's founders, members and supporters for their continued and growing contributions it is has made in the cultural and social fabric of a proud and grateful community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Seal of the
City of Buffalo to be
affixed this 18th day
of June, 2004



ANTHONY M. MASIELLO
MAYOR OF BUFFALO

