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**TWO NEW MEMBERS JOIN ATLANTA PRIDE'S
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

ATLANTA (December 6, 2023) — The Atlanta Pride Committee is excited to announce the election of Dewayne Queen and Elizabeth Fennell to its Board of Directors.

“As we close out 2023 and look forward to the new year, Atlanta Pride is thrilled to have two very accomplished community leaders joining our Board of Directors,” said Executive Director Chris McCain. He added that “their community connections, diverse experience, and dedication to our work will be essential as we continue to advocate for LGBTQ+ people in our region.”

Atlanta Pride’s Board of Directors is responsible for governing and advancing the organization’s mission to advance unity, visibility, and wellness for LGBTQ+ people in metro Atlanta and across the South. Directors serve two-year terms that can be renewed up to three times.

Both directors bring a wealth of personal and professional experience and are eager to serve their broader community. Dewayne Queen has enjoyed working with Atlanta Black Pride, OUT Georgia Business Alliance, In The Life Atlanta, and The Vision Community Foundation. He stated that he is excited to “support inclusivity and celebrate diversity” and considers this “an opportunity to advocate for LGBTQ+ rights, foster a sense of community, and continue the great work this organization has done over the years.”

Similarly, Elizabeth Fennell noted that she was motivated to serve out of “an urgency for equity and equality.” She believes “current policies and politics are creating unsafe spaces for our community. I have lived and grew up in Atlanta. This is my home. I want to create safe spaces in my community and continue to build upon the amazing legacy

and history of Atlanta Pride,” expressing a desire “to make Atlanta a safe, validating space for anyone who visits here.”

Queen is a seasoned flight attendant with an impressive eight-year tenure at Delta Air Lines. He currently serves as President of EQUAL, the LGBTQ+ employee resource group at Delta Air Lines, where his visionary leadership shines through in orchestrating internal programming and Pride festivals on national and international levels.

Fennell has over 25 years of experience in healthcare and nonprofit marketing. She is recognized as an award-winning and inspired writer and brand communicator passionate about developing content strategies and delivering ROI-driven marketing campaigns and results.

Additional information and full biographies are available at www.atlantapride.org.

About the Atlanta Pride Committee

Atlanta Pride is Georgia’s oldest nonprofit organization serving the LGBTQ+ community in metro Atlanta and across the South. Its operations include the annual Atlanta Pride Festival and Parade in October, educational, social, and cultural programs and community reinvestment initiatives. For more information about Atlanta Pride, please visit www.atlantapride.org.

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