

GAY IS GOOD

Resolution Adopted Unanimously

by the

North American Conference of Homophile Organizations
at its meeting in Chicago in August 1968

BECAUSE many individual homosexuals, like many of the members of many other minority groups, suffer from diminished self-esteem, from doubts and uncertainties as to their personal worth, and from a pervasive false and unwarranted sense of an inferiority and undesirability of their homosexual condition, and from a negative approach to that condition; and

BECAUSE, therefore, many individual homosexuals, like many of the members of many other minority groups, are in need of psychological sustenance and bolstering to support a positive and affirmative attitude toward themselves and their homosexuality, and to have instilled into them a confident sense of the positive good and value of themselves and of their condition; and

BECAUSE it would seem to be very much a function of the North American Conference of Homophile Organizations to attempt to replace a wishy-washy negativism toward homosexuality with a firm, no-nonsense positivism, to attempt to establish in the homosexual community and its members feelings of pride, self-esteem, self-confidence, and self-worth, in being the homosexuals that they are and have a moral right to be, (these feelings being essential to true human dignity) and to attempt to bring to bear a countervailing influence against negative attitudes toward homosexuality prevalent in the heterosexual community; and

BECAUSE the Negro community has approached similar problems and goals with some success by the adoption of the motto or slogan: Black Is Beautiful

RESOLVED:

That it be hereby adopted as a slogan or motto for the NACHO that:

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and that this be given the widest possible circulation in the homosexual and heterosexual communities both.

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