

LOVEISLOVE FOUNDATION INC

Our Mission Statement:

To educate, promote and secure our city, county, state and federal protections for LGBTQA citizens against discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

LGBTQA:

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and straight Allies.

Legal:

We must protect LGBTQA citizens against discrimination. We will locate and help provide legal counsel for those affected by discrimination.



Gilbert Baker Rainbow25 Sea to Sea Flag

- In 2003, to commemorate the original flag's 25th anniversary, Baker and a volunteer team constructed a 1.25-mile rainbow flag in Key West that is believed to be the world's longest. During Pride 2003, approximately 2,000 volunteers unfurled it along the entire length of the island's Duval Street from the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic Ocean in a sea-to-sea showing of openness and pride.



LOVE IS LOVE

- Baker encourages gay youth to not be afraid to come out of the closet.
- "You can live in this light of the truth. It's totally liberating," Baker says. "You don't have to live a lie. Living a lie will mess you up. It will send you into depression. It will warp your values."
- He adds, "My message would be: Don't give up hope. It does get better."



SCOTUS

Carried to Washington D.C. by the Key West marriage equality case (Huntsman v. Heavilin) plaintiffs Aaron Huntsman and William 'Lee' Jones April of 2015 for the United States Supreme Court oral arguments in Obergefell v. Hodges. Gilbert Baker spoke with us on the phone telling us how proud he was to have us representing the LGBT community and Rainbow25.





Supporters of same-sex marriage gathered in front of the Supreme Court on Tuesday as the justices prepared to hear arguments on the issue.

STEPHEN CROWLEY THE NEW YORK TIMES

LOVEISLOVE FOUNDATION PROPOSAL

PERMANENT GILBERT BAKER MEMORIAL POSSIBLE LOCATIONS

1. BOTH ENDS OF DUVAL STREET SHOULD HAVE A PLAQUE, THE 8 COLOR ORIGINAL GILBERT BAKER FLAG. LOVEISLOVE FOUNDATION AND SPONSORS WILL PROVIDE THE FLAGS INDEFINITELY. BOTH ENDS OF DUVAL STREET SHOULD BE DESIGNATED AS A HISTORIC MARKER.

2. FLAG AT CITY HALL

3. FLAG AT KEY WEST AMPHITHEATRE

4. FLAG ACROSS FROM THE STREET FROM THE BAYVIEW PARK MEMORIAL IN THE WATER FOUNTAIN AREA NEXT TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

5. FLAG AT THE KEY WEST AIDS MEMORIAL.

LOVEISLOVE WILL PROVIDE UP TO 6 FLAGS FOR 5 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS.
EACH LOCATION WILL HAVE ONE BACKUP FLAG AVAILABLE FOR REPLACEMENT.
UPON REPLACEMENT, LOVEISLOVE WILL PROVIDE 2ND FLAG WITHIN 14 BUSINESS
DAYS OR LESS.

IF THE CITY FINDS A BETTER LOCATION, LOVEISLOVE FOUNDATION WILL PROVIDE A 8 COLOR FLAG.

LOVEISLOVE FOUNDATION IS OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS.
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