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Re The Cayman Islands Civil Partnership Law 2020

The Cayman LGBTQ Foundation extends a heartfelt thanks to His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Martyn Roper, OBE for being a stalwart supporter of equal rights and for reestablishing the rule of law in the Cayman Islands. We also extend a heartfelt thank you to Vickie Bodden-Bush, Chantelle Day, and their team for the many sacrifices they continue to make to gain equal rights for the LGBTQ community in the Cayman Islands. We extend our thanks to the MLAs who voted in favor of equal rights in the Cayman Islands and we extend an olive branch to those in our country who were opposed to this legislation – our hope is that we move forward in unity and harmony, and work together to build a stronger, more united Cayman Islands. As this a monumental moment for freedom and democracy in the Cayman Islands, this has now put our foundation in a position where we can put forth our services to the community and spread general knowledge and understanding of the goals of The Cayman LGBTQ Foundation.

As the Civil Partnership Law has been passed, we seek to build bridges between our LGBTQ community and society at large. Please stay tuned for the work that we will be putting forth.

Kind regards,

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