

# LGBTQ+ Pride Month

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## DID YOU KNOW

**Dr. Arianna Morales** is a research scientist at General Motors (GM), who has earned 24 U.S. and international patents during her career. Her research has led to GM being the first to employ aluminum extrusion alloys, which are more light weight and cost effective alternatives to steel for manufacturing automotive products.

Dr. Morales is an advocate for diversity and inclusion and her successful fundraising and dedication to raising awareness for LGBTQ+ issues earned her the ACLU of Michigan's Civil Libertarian of the Year award in 2011. In 2019, she was chosen for the 2019 LGBTQ+ Engineer of the Year Award for her work with GM.



**Allan Gilmour** became one of the first few openly gay executives at a US corporation in the early 2000's. Mr. Gilmour started his career at Ford in 1960 as a Financial Analyst. His skills for using financial records as an information source and management tool helped him advance to various Executive positions within the company, including Vice Chairman, Chief Financial Officer, President of Ford Automotive Group, and President of Ford Motor Credit.

In 2007, Mr. Gilmour received the Distinguished Service Citation Award from the Automotive Hall of Fame for his work with Ford. Outside of Ford, Mr. Gilmour also served on multiple nonprofit boards and was an advocate for the LGBTQ+ community.

## LEARN MORE

We encourage everyone to make a goal to learn more about LGBTQ+ Pride Month. For more information, please visit the [Library of Congress LGBTQ Pride Month website](#).