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Hello,

Springfield Pride Parade, a 501 (c)(3) organization is proud to announce in partnership with Springfield's Department of Health and Human Services, our Safe Space Springfield initiative.

Coming out can be a very scary and challenging time in someone's life, that often results in homelessness, bullying, discrimination and a host of other mental health issues. Our Safe Space Springfield initiative is asking local businesses to commit to the safety of your customers regardless of identification and/or orientation, race or gender. This safe space commitment disavows any form of hate and/or discrimination within your establishment and promotes inclusiveness, public health equity and welcomes all! By displaying our custom decal, you are proudly showing your commitment to deeming your business a safe space and will stand by your commitment.

Call to action:

- Display the Safe Space decal in your business's window, door, or visible area within your establishment for all to see
- Post the digital decal on your website and/or on your social media using the hashtag #SafeSpaceSpringfield

Please feel free to e mail Springfield Pride Parade to get your establishment involved.

Warmest regards,

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