

**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE QUEEN MOTHER OF THE AMERICAS,
EMPRESS NICOLE THE GREAT**

PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING A PARLIAMENT OF THE PEOPLE

(Given at Denver's Coronation Ball)

As we have gathered here once again to celebrate another successful and productive reign in this, the great city of Denver... We cannot and should not ignore the world... Society around us... I urge you all to pray for those recently lost in Virginia and their families and for our soldiers fighting across the seas. Times are indeed changing our GLBT communities in Canada, Mexico and the United States as our fight for equality continues... And after 43 years it is time for major changes within the International Court System. If this international organization does not stop and take a good look at itself and face the facts of the continuing decline in our membership and coronation's attendance as well as candidates, the legacy of Jose's Royal Kingdoms and our courts could disappear within decades.

I pledge to you that we... yes we will not let this happen. The Court System was here before Stonewall and we help built our communities and the equal rights movement and were and are on the front lines of the battle against HIV/AIDS.

Thus at my crowning as Empress Jose's successor in Seattle I proclaimed this the Renaissance Era, an era of new changes, a new direction, new voices, where all were to be welcome participate and help build the new foundation for our court system in this, the 21st century.

For the first time in the history of our court system the new International Court Council and Heir Apparents will have more women, trans-gender, emperors, people of color, heterosexuals, leather and Canadian members. And most importantly, members of different and younger generations
In my visits to your kingdoms I will also be establishing lifetime achievement honors to those monarchs who for decades continue to serve their courts.

In New York recently I signed a historic accord and partnership with the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force in Washington D.C. I will be signing such an accord with Canadian and Mexican GLBT civil rights movements as well. No GLBT citizen of any nation can stand on the sidelines as our fight for equality enters its most important and crucial era. We will be organizing major voter registration drives across this nation... and to bring a more democratic process to our constitutional monarchy and our international court system,

Tonight in this great Empire of Denver, Colorado, witnessed by my Heirs and Council and all courts in attendance I issue the following declaration:

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Let it be known and heard in all the kingdoms of The International Court System of the USA, Canada and Mexico that a permanent parliament of the people will be established and that each court will elect a member of Parliament and that the International Court Council and the Heir's first order of business will be to establish this body under the chairmanship of the soon to be elected new president of the Council and Emperor Larry of Reno, Chair of the 2005 Court Conference. From this day forth, all courts will have voice in this, our International Court System. Signed by my hand on this day, April 21, 2007 by the authority vested upon me as President of the International Court Council and Queen Mother of the Americas.

Your servant to the Crown,
Empress Nicole The Great