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LGBTQ+ Pride Month is important to me because I believe it's the best way to facilitate positive change. Celebrating Pride is the antidote to the negative challenges unfortunately faced by the community the other 11 months of the year.



One of my proudest achievements is the fact that my husband and I have been together for 26 years, six of them legally married. I was a professional musician for 20 years before joining RNDC (formerly Young's Market Company). We have



lived in some great cities such as: Dallas, Santa Fe, Los Angeles, San Diego and currently Orange County. We are fur baby parents to a Weimaraner named Layla who has completely taken over our house, lives, etc. She keeps us happy and there's never a dull moment at home.



I was a leader in the former Young's LGBTQ employee group and the experience was very positive. I wanted to bring that experience to the RNDC Rainbow Associate Resource Group. Rainbow ARG is important because there are people who are either LGBTQ+ or want to be an ally for their friends and family in their local community.



Being part of this ARG allows individuals to feel as though they can be their authentic selves, provides a platform to share their voices, and gives our associates an opportunity to feel supported within their career development by their peers at work.