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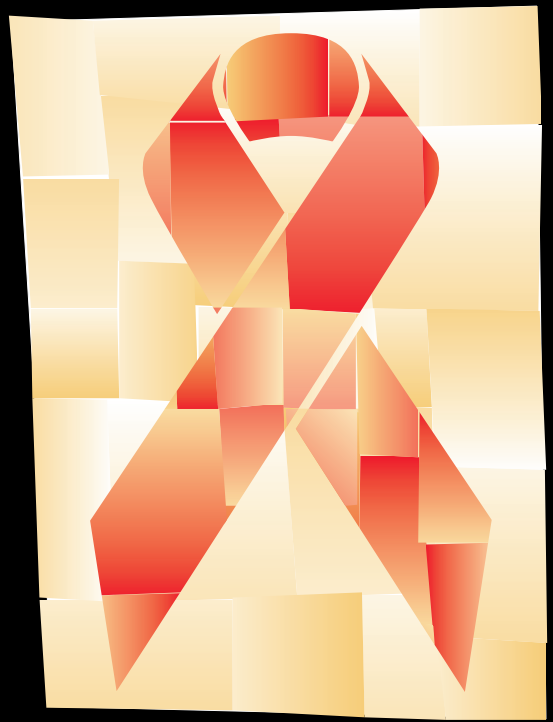
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Houston Pride Parade 2018

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AIDS ARRIVES





"It is bad enough that people are dying of AIDS, but no one should die of ignorance." - Elizabeth Taylor

Clint Moncrief March 9, 1982
First AIDS death recorded in Houston.

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DRAG LEGENDS AIDS FUNDRAISERS



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LINDA MORALES

ACTIVIST SPIRIT



"I am of the opinion that what we cannot accomplish in the legislation process, we will in the litigation process."

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Morales discusses 21.06, rights and 'Morales et al'

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There are only a few short days to go before the long-awaited trial date of "Morales et al vs. the State of Texas," the Texas Human Rights Foundation's challenge to Section 21.06 of the state penal code. Linda Morales, designated lead plaintiff in the case, reflected on the sodomy statute itself.

"You know, sometimes I sit and I just think about that law, and I can't believe that it even exists. I just can't believe that a such a law exists, to make this (case) necessary," said Morales. "Because there are so many of us who are gay or lesbian, and because I, at least now, am so comfortable with who I am...it's just beyond me that (according to 21.06) we are criminals."

On Monday, Dec. 10, Morales, along with Tom Doyal, Patricia Cramer, Charlotte Taft and John Thomas, will finally get their day in court. The five plaintiffs, recruited by acquaintances on the THRF board, joined forces last year to begin the second constitutional challenge against the stat-



Linda Morales of Houston, plaintiff in THRF's "21.06 suit," Morales et al vs. the State of Texas, which seeks to overturn the state sodomy statute

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