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[MUSIC PLAYING]

SUZANNE Good evening, and welcome to *TV Montrose*. And what an exciting night. And I want to welcome Dan DeLeon

ANDERSON: who's subbing for Kim Sevier tonight. Nice to have you, Dan.

DAN DELEON: Well, thank you very much, Suzanne. It is a pleasure to be here alongside you, filling in for Kim. And we have a really exciting show this evening. We're coming to you live from the Gay and Lesbian Pride Festival.

SUZANNE Which we've been doing this. Well, we haven't but the festival's been going on, the parade's been going on--

ANDERSON:

WOMAN: Hey!

SUZANNE Hey! For over two decades. So anyway, the weather started out a little rugged, it was raining. But ultimately,

ANDERSON: what it did, I think, Dan, is just it all off. It feels so good. The energy is starting to build. We're about 10 minutes away from the parade.

DAN DELEON: You're right, Suzanne. This weather did not stop the crowds from coming out tonight. They're ready for a show. And it's really-- the excitement out here is really high. We've got the officers behind. And we're ready to see some sights and sounds. So just sit back and relax, and like I said, this show is dedicated to the parade.

SUZANNE Enjoy.

ANDERSON:

[CROWD CHEERING]

ANNOUNCER: Welcome 1998 Houston Pride Parade! Let's hear it for Houston!

[CROWD CHEERING]

DAN DELEON: We're here with Honorary Grand Marshal, Barbara Winston with her family. How are you tonight?

BARBARA I'm very excited. It's great fun!

WINSTON:

DAN DELEON: Can you introduce your family for me?

BARBARA This is my son, Phillip, my daughter, Blake, Rosalin, and my grandbaby Jacob.

WINSTON:

DAN DELEON: Congratulations to you. Have a good time tonight.

PHILLIP Hey, Dan.

WINSTON:

SUZANNE Jackie Doval, congratulations.

ANDERSON:

JACKIE DOVAL: Thank you so much, Suzanne. It's wonderful to be in your shoes.

SUZANNE Well, you're doing a great job. And there's Mina.

ANDERSON:

JACKIE DOVAL: Mina. Say hi, Mina.

SUZANNE And where's the babies tonight?

ANDERSON:

JACKIE DOVAL: The babies are at home, behaving, I hope. Seven of them.

SUZANNE So are you having a great time with the festivities?

ANDERSON:

JACKIE DOVAL: It's wonderful. The crowd is awesome, and they stayed here in the rain. And we haven't seen a hurricane yet.

SUZANNE Well, congratulations to you.

ANDERSON:

JACKIE DOVAL: Thank you so much. I appreciate it, Suzanne.

SUZANNE You do us proud, Jackie.

ANDERSON:

JACKIE DOVAL: Oh, thank you.

[CROWD CHEERING]

ANNOUNCER: Next in are the [INAUDIBLE].

[CROWD CHEERING]

Next in, the [INAUDIBLE] Mary's. How y'all doing?

[CROWD CHEERING]

SUZANNE --Pride Parade. How many of these had we had? 20 something?

ANDERSON:

ANNISE I don't know, but they've all been-- each one's been better than the last one. This is wonderful.

PARKER:

SUZANNE And Annise, what's going to happen when you got your arm-- I mean, these are the kind of pictures when people

ANDERSON: run for national office. Perfect. What guts. Thank you. Love your pumps.

[CROWD CHEERING]

Can you hear me? Stay back. It's kind of funny I hate it enough people go on the road Stay by the barricades.
We've got lots to give away.

BCBC SPEAKER: We're Bayou City Boys Club, BCBC. We're happy to be part of the Houston community and proud of it.

[INAUDIBLE]

[CROWD CHEERING]

DAN DELEON: I can't hear whoever it is. OK, I didn't hear that.

[CROWD CHEERING]

[MUSIC - CHARLIE DANIELS, "JUST A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS"]

[CROWD CHEERING]

SUZANNE Sometimes you see a unit that you know is going to take a prize, and this has got to be one of them. They're
ANDERSON: great.

[CROWD CHEERING]

DAN DELEON: I've had a wonderful time so far. It's time for a commercial break. How about you, Suzanne?

SUZANNE Absolutely, we've had a great time. You stay tuned.

ANDERSON:

DAN DELEON: We'll be right back.

ALL: We're OUTRAGE, and you're watching *TV Montrose*. [CHEERS]

[MUSIC PLAYING]

COMMERCIAL Celebrating 15 years, it's Houston's premiere alternative dance club. RICH's has the hottest music hits, the
ANNOUNCER: largest dance floor, four huge bars, and the wildest theme parties. RICH's is a place to be for fun and action, the only New York style dance club for the gay and lesbian scene. RICH's is where the real world ends and your imagination begins. Be a part of the fun at RICH's this week. RICH's, where you can always be yourself.

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[MUSIC PLAYING]

BETTY DEGENERES: Hello, my name is Betty DeGeneres. And my kid is the greatest. You know her. She's Ellen, and she's gay. For too long, gay Americans have suffered discrimination. As long as our sons and daughters are excluded from the basic protection of law, we must share that burden as a family. So let's not waste one child and let them all reach for the stars.

DAYNA STEELE: Hi, I'm Dayna Steele from 97 talk, and you are watching *TV Montrose*.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

[CROWD CHEERING]

SUZANNE --parade you've ever been in?

ANDERSON:

MAN: The first one forever.

SUZANNE This is a milestone. I mean a major milestone.

ANDERSON:

MAN: Oh, it's been absolutely wonderful.

SUZANNE Congratulations to you. Great to see you here.

ANDERSON:

MAN: Thank you, dear.

SUZANNE Thank you.

ANDERSON:

[CROWD CHEERING]

[MUSIC PLAYING]

[CROWD CHEERING]

RICH's had a spectacular float tonight. Who are you and what are you?

RICH'S DANCER We're the dancers from RICH's.

1:

SUZANNE You are?

ANDERSON:

RICH'S DANCER Yes, ma'am.

1:

SUZANNE Dance for us a little bit. Can you hear the music?

ANDERSON:

RICH'S DANCER Oh, yeah. That's us. That's us. Yeah, come out tonight, we'll be doing a fun little show, so come out to RICH's

1: whenever you get a chance.

SUZANNE Who did those outfits? They're spectacular.

ANDERSON:

RICH'S DANCER The bartenders at RICH's.

2:

SUZANNE The bartenders made them?

ANDERSON:

RICH'S DANCER Yes.

2:

RICH'S DANCER Yes.

1:

SUZANNE They're the greatest.

ANDERSON:

RICH'S DANCER Every single person at RICH's sew the stitch on here, so it was a great, great collaboration between everybody.

1: They did a great job.

SUZANNE You all look hot. Congratulations.

ANDERSON:

RICH'S DANCER Thank you.

1:

[CROWD CHEERING]

[SIRENS]

WOMAN: Are you with *TV Montrose*? We love you, baby.

[CROWD CHEERING]

MAN: Think that one's on fire.

[CROWD CHEERING]

[MUSIC - JOHN FOGERTY, "CENTERFIELD"]

[CROWD CHEERING]

[HONKS]

[CROWD CHEERING]

ANNOUNCER: These two people right here, they're the parade coordinators. They put it all together. Let's give it up and make some noise.

[CROWD CHEERING]

If you want us to throw something, you've got to make more noise than that.

[CROWD CHEERING]

SUZANNE Supposedly, we're winding down, but you wouldn't know it by the crowd.

ANDERSON:

DAN DELEON: No, the crowd is so alive and so energetic. This is going to go on well into the night.

SUZANNE I keep getting bombarded with candy. I love it. Feed me. Feed me.

ANDERSON:

DAN DELEON: Well, I think *TV Montrose* has been doing an incredible job of this coverage. We have a-- what is this called here, Suzanne?

SUZANNE That's a Skycam.

ANDERSON:

DAN DELEON: A Skycam, yes. I mean rain up there.

SUZANNE Hey, Steve.

ANDERSON:

DAN DELEON: Hey, Steve.

SUZANNE Steve's doing a video of tonight's whole, whole parade. So if you want to be able to see this video, you can either

ANDERSON: come by at 239 and 1/2 Westheimer and get a copy of it or call him at 713-523-6302.

DAN DELEON: Well, I know I'm going to order a copy.

SUZANNE Oh, it's terrific. Nobody has a view like Steve. I mean, can you imagine next year, that rubbing on the Skycams

ANDERSON: all over the place. He has the seat.

DAN DELEON: We definitely have it covered, every angle you can imagine. We have quite an evening here, and we hope you've enjoyed viewing. And my name is Dan DeLeon.

SUZANNE And I'm Suzanne Anderson for *TV Montrose*. Good night.

ANDERSON:

LANNIE I'm Lannie Griffith with *107.5 The Buzz* and you're watching *TV Montrose*.

GRIFFITH:

[MUSIC PLAYING]