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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96

DESIGNATING JUNE 28, 2023, AS "STONEWALL UPRISING REMEMBRANCE DAY" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, members of this legislative body support the rights, freedoms, and equality of those who are lesbian,
2 gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual/agender (LGBTQIA+); and

3 WHEREAS, the Stonewall uprising began on June 28, 1969, when gay rights activists confronted a police raid of
4 the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in the Greenwich Village neighborhood in New York City; and

5 WHEREAS, the Stonewall protestors were subject to police harassment and brutality during six inconsecutive
6 nights at the Stonewall Inn; and

7 WHEREAS, the uprising was in response to discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, and
8 gender expression; and

9 WHEREAS, those who took a stand for human rights and dignity at the Stonewall Inn are among the pioneers of
10 the LGBTQIA+ rights movement; and

11 WHEREAS, various decisive moments in history were followed by the creation of gay rights organizations in
12 every major city in the United States within two years of the Stonewall uprising; and

13 WHEREAS, the Stonewall uprising was the catalyst for establishing June as Gay Pride Month; and

14 WHEREAS, approximately 4.5 percent of adults in Delaware and 5 percent of the Delaware workforce identify as
15 LGBTQIA+.

16 NOW, THEREFORE:

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 152nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of
18 Representatives concurring therein, that the General Assembly affirms the importance of the recognition of LGBTQIA+
19 people and their many achievements, and hereby designates June 28, 2023, as "Stonewall Uprising Remembrance Day" in
20 the State of Delaware.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Assembly encourages expanded efforts to keep Delaware
22 residents properly informed about the need for acceptance, and equitable treatment, of LGBTQIA+ individuals.

SYNOPSIS

This resolution affirms the importance of the recognition of LGBTQIA+ people and their many achievements and designates June 28, 2023 as "Stonewall Uprising Remembrance Day" in the State of Delaware. It also encourages expanded efforts to keep Delaware residents properly informed about the need for acceptance, and equitable treatment, of LGBTQIA+ individuals.

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