



# State of New York

## Executive Chamber

### Citation

Whereas, from June 28 – July 3, 1969, an uprising occurred at the Stonewall Inn, originally located at 51-53 Christopher Street, New York City, New York, and currently located at 53 Christopher Street (hereinafter, the Stonewall Inn); and

Whereas, this uprising brought to the nation's attention the unfair and disparate treatment of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender ("LGBT") individuals; and

Whereas, the Stonewall Inn has come to represent the birth of the civil rights movement for LGBT individuals; and

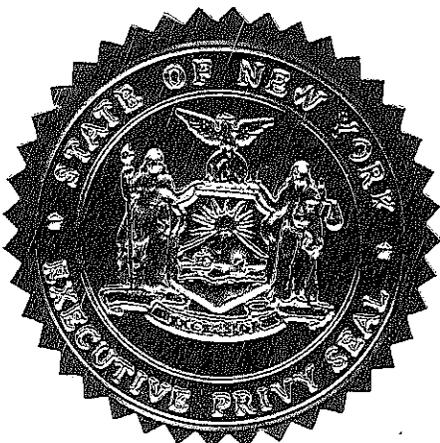
Whereas, this historic civil rights movement has led to marriage equality in New York, executive action to protect transgender individuals from discrimination and harassment, and regulations to ban the practice of conversion therapy to change a person's sexual orientation; and

Whereas, I, along with many New Yorkers, believe that it is a fundamental right to live free from prejudice and love whom you choose, and that the Stonewall Inn is a historic State symbol of that indelible right;

Now, Therefore,, I, Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby declare that The Commissioner of the Office of State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation shall, pursuant to her powers under Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law § 3.09(1), complete the necessary steps to establish

## THE STONEWALL INN

as a State Historic Site.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew M. Cuomo".

Governor  
June 26, 2016