

## House Resolution 822

By: Representatives Park of the 101<sup>st</sup>, Drenner of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Cannon of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Shannon of the 84<sup>th</sup>, Wilson of the 80<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Inn Movement; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on June 28, 1969, the Stonewall Inn became the birthplace for equal dignity and  
4 freedom for millions of oppressed and marginalized Americans around the country; and

5 WHEREAS, those who took a stand for human rights and dignity at the Stonewall Inn were  
6 pioneers of the LGBTQ movement, including two transgender women of color, Sylvia Rivera  
7 and Marsha P. Johnson; and

8 WHEREAS, the courage and conviction of those who stood for the freedom and liberation  
9 of the oppressed and marginalized inspired countless others to do the same, leading to the  
10 formation of the first LGBTQ organizations in the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, during the past 50 years, the United States has made great strides toward  
12 ensuring the equal rights and dignity of LGBTQ Americans, which include the right to  
13 privacy, the freedom from discrimination, and the right to marry; and

14 WHEREAS, the LGBTQ community will come together in solidarity to mark the 50th  
15 anniversary of the Stonewall Inn Movement in 2019 to celebrate the progress we have made  
16 and acknowledge the work that still remains to be done to live up to our founding principles  
17 that all Americans are created equal.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Inn  
20 Movement and recognize that LGBTQ rights are human rights.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
23 public and the press.