

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights recognizes the inherent dignity and equal and inalienable rights of all people is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace; and

WHEREAS, while the timeline surrounding LGBT equality has seen its struggles, the LGBT community has achieved a widespread and increasing level of acceptance in the past 25 years; and

WHEREAS, the Stonewall Rebellion of June 1969 is considered the birth of the modern gay and lesbian rights movement; and

WHEREAS, June 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion with a global celebration of the LGBT community; and

WHEREAS, the commemoration of these events underscores our determination to support, preserve and advance the civil rights guaranteed for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim June 2019 as

STONEWALL REBELLION MONTH

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 28th day of May, A.D. 2019.

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brittney L. Wilson', written over a horizontal line.
Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs