

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7659

To designate the Pride flag as an authorized flag eligible for display at units of the National Park System, to express the sense of Congress that the Pride flag should be on display at the Stonewall National Monument in the State of New York, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 2026

Mr. GOLDMAN of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF PRIDE FLAG FOR DISPLAY**

4 **AT UNITS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM;**

5 **SENSE OF CONGRESS ON DISPLAY OF PRIDE**

6 **FLAG AT STONEWALL NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

7 (a) FINDINGS; PURPOSES.—

1 (1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

2 (A) the Stonewall National Monument in
3 the Greenwich Village neighborhood of New
4 York City, New York, commemorates the June
5 1969 uprising that occurred at the Stonewall
6 Inn in response to a targeted police attack and
7 longstanding discrimination against the
8 LGBTQ community;

9 (B) the uprising described in subparagraph
10 (A) was a critical moment in the modern fight
11 for LGBTQ rights in the United States;

12 (C) on June 24, 2016, the Stonewall Na-
13 tional Monument was established as the first
14 national monument in the National Park Sys-
15 tem to be dedicated to the protection of
16 LGBTQ individuals and the ongoing fight for
17 freedom in the United States; and

18 (D) the Stonewall National Monument
19 serves as a daily reminder not only to the
20 LGBTQ community but to all residents and
21 visitors of New York City of the Stonewall Inn
22 uprising in June 1969.

23 (2) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act
24 are—

1 (A) to designate the Pride flag as an au-
2 thorized flag eligible for display at units of the
3 National Park System;

4 (B) to condemn the removal of the Pride
5 flag at Stonewall National Monument; and

6 (C) to express the sense of Congress that
7 the Pride flag should be restored at Stonewall
8 National Monument.

9 (b) DESIGNATION.—The Pride flag is designated as
10 an authorized flag eligible for display at units of the Na-
11 tional Park System.

12 (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE DISPLAY OF THE
13 PRIDE FLAG AT THE STONEWALL NATIONAL MONU-
14 MENT.—It is the sense of Congress that a Pride flag
15 should be on display within the boundary of the Stonewall
16 National Monument established in the State of New York
17 by Presidential Proclamation 9465, as issued on June 24,
18 2016 (54 U.S.C. 320301 note).

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