



2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 52

June 28, 2019 – Introduced by Senators CARPENTER, BEWLEY, ERPENBACH, HANSEN, JOHNSON, LARSON, MILLER, RINGHAND, RISSER, SCHACHTNER, SHILLING, SMITH, L. TAYLOR and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives ZAMARRIPA, SPREITZER, ANDERSON, BILLINGS, BOWEN, BROSTOFF, CABRERA, CONSIDINE, CROWLEY, DOYLE, EMERSON, FIELDS, GOYKE, GRUSZYNSKI, HAYWOOD, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HINTZ, KOLSTE, MCGUIRE, B. MEYERS, MILROY, L. MYERS, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, POPE, RIEMER, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, STUBBS, STUCK, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR, TUSLER, VINING and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing June 28, 2019, as the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall
2 Uprising.

3 Whereas, June 28, 2019, marks 50 years since the event known as the
4 Stonewall Uprising occurred, a pivotal event in the LGBTQ rights movement; and

5 Whereas, on June 28, 1969, the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in Greenwich Village
6 in New York City, was raided by the New York City police; and

7 Whereas, during the 1960s, homosexuality was illegal in most states and gay
8 bars like the Stonewall Inn served as a safe space for the LGBTQ community; and

9 Whereas, the raid sparked outrage among the bar’s patrons and members of the
10 community, who had grown tired of regular police raids of gay bars, resulting in six
11 days of protests and clashes between law enforcement and thousands of LGBTQ
12 individuals; and

13 Whereas, Marsha P. Johnson, a black trans woman and prominent trans
14 activist, and Stormé DeLarverie, are recognized as two of the main leaders of the
15 uprising; and

