

cooperate with the police; ■

WHEREAS, A large crowd gathered outside the bar to join the protest and express anger at the mistreatment of LGBTQ patrons, which led to two days of rioting;

WHEREAS, The Stonewall Riots helped many in the LGBTQ community feel empowered to advocate for freedom of expression and human rights;

WHEREAS, Two years later on June 28, 1970, the first Pride Parade was held in Chicago to mark the anniversary of the Stonewall riots and has been held on the last Sunday of June ever since;

WHEREAS, Historian Lillian Faderman called the riots the "shot heard around the world," explaining that the Stonewall riots became an emblem of LGBTQ power that led to the passage of many laws that protect the rights of the LGBTQ community;

City Council Meeting - May 29, 2019

WHEREAS, Members of the City Council's LGBTQ Caucus and the Mayor of Chicago are able to serve as elected leaders due to the hard work of other LGBTQ people before them;

Alderman, 35th Ward

BE IT RESOLVED, That members of the LGBTQ Caucus proclaim June 28, 2019, as a day of celebration for the LGBTQ community and their allies to mark the 50th anniversary of a day of liberation heard around the world.