

Stonewall Inn

53 Christopher Street

Here on the early morning of June 28, 1969, the police raided the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar. What followed were six days of sporadic riots by hundreds of members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community, demanding an end to police harassment, arrests and raids on gay establishments. The Stonewall Rebellion is widely regarded as the catalyst for the modern LGBT liberation movement and was noted by President Barack Obama in his 2013 inaugural address, the first time a president referred to gay rights in such a speech.

Greenwich Village Historic District: 1969

National Register of Historic Places: 1999

New York State Register of Historic Places: 1999

National Historic Landmark: 2000