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The Honorable Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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President Obama,

I write you today with a humble request that you use the authority granted to you under the Antiquities Act to designate the area around the Stonewall Inn in New York City as a national monument in our country's National Park System.

In this Pride Month, and in the wake of the chilling terrorist attack on members of the LGBT community in Orlando, Florida on June 12, the importance of recognizing the historic contributions toward equality made possible by the brave protesters around New York's Stonewall Inn has never been more relevant.

The contemporary LGBT rights movement arguably originated at the area around the Stonewall Inn. It is, at the very least, a location of historic importance in the United States civil rights movement; to many, it is also a sacred space where American citizens stood up against a repressive culture that targeted them for criminalization and violence simply because of who they were.

Personally, I am honored to have known several individuals who directly participated in the Stonewall Rebellion. Some are Democrats; some are Republicans—all of them share a common reverence for the collective push toward justice that occurred on that last Sunday of June in 1969.

Log Cabin Republicans formally asks that you designate the area around the Stonewall Inn a national monument in the National Park System of the United States of America.

Sincerely,

Gregory T. Angelo
President