

**BY:** Senator HOYLMAN

**MEMORIALIZING** Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim  
June 2022, as LGBTQ Pride Month in the State of New  
York

**WHEREAS,** New York State's diversity is one of our greatest strengths; and

**WHEREAS,** Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) people have made important and lasting contributions to our great State and Nation in every field of endeavor including business, medicine, law, humanities, science, literature, politics, education, music, philanthropy, sports, arts, and culture that enrich our national life; and

**WHEREAS,** LGBTQ New Yorkers also mobilized the State and Nation to respond to the domestic HIV/AIDS epidemic and have played a vital role in broadening this country's response to the global HIV pandemic; and

**WHEREAS,** LGBTQ people come from all walks of life, regardless of race, color, religion, ancestry, ethnicity, national origin, economic status, physical or mental ability, medical condition, sex, gender identity or expression; and

**WHEREAS,** Each year in June marks the anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion; this event is widely considered to constitute the single most important event leading to the LGBTQ liberation movement and the modern-day fight for LGBTQ rights in the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** The event inspired LGBTQ people throughout the country to organize in support of LGBTQ rights and, within two years, LGBTQ rights groups have started in nearly every major city; and

**WHEREAS,** LGBTQ New Yorkers, their families, friends, and all those committed to justice and equality celebrate during the month of June the rich culture, the notable achievements, and the outstanding contributions that LGBTQ New Yorkers make to our great State and Nation; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim June 2022, as LGBTQ Pride Month in the State of New York; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York.