

History of Pride Month

June marks the celebration of Pride Month! Let's celebrate the milestones we have made over the last 50 years!

1970

The first march for gay rights occurred June 28, 1970 In New York City. It was a great success with an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 participants. Marches were also held in Los Angeles and San Francisco.



1983

Rep. Gerry Studds from Massachusetts becomes the first openly gay member of congress.

1996

The Supreme Court rules protection from discrimination is a civil right guaranteed to all U.S. Citizens, including those in the LGBTQIA+ community.

2000

Vermont is the first state to legally acknowledge civil unions for gay couples. President Bill Clinton declares June Gay and Lesbian Pride Month.



2004

Same-sex marriage laws are passed in Massachusetts for the first time in U.S. history.

2015

The Supreme Court of the United States of America Rules in favor of same-sex marriage.

