



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

Res 31660

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**Title:** A RESOLUTION expressing The City of Seattle's fervent support for the designation of the area around the Stonewall Inn as a National Monument to be administered under the purview of the National Parks Service.

**Notes:**

Filed with City Clerk: 5/4/2016

Mayor's Signature: 4/29/2016

**Sponsors:** González

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

**Attachments:**

Drafter: Emilia.Sanchez@seattle.gov

**Filing Requirements/Dept Action:**

**History of Legislative File**

Legal Notice Published:  Yes  No

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Clerk	04/21/2016	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	Council President's Office	04/21/2016	sent for review	Full Council			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Full Council						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	Full Council	04/25/2016	referred	Full Council			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Resolution (Res) was referred. to the Full Council						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	Full Council	04/25/2016	adopted				Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Motion carried, the Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:						
	<b>Notes:</b> Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31660.						

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In Favor: 9 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember Burgess, Councilmember  
González , Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold,  
Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember  
O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant

Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk 04/26/2016 submitted for Mayor  
Mayor's signature  
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor  
Notes:

1 Mayor 04/29/2016 Signed  
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was Signed.  
Notes:

1 City Clerk 04/29/2016 attested by City  
Clerk  
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was attested by City Clerk.  
Notes:

1 Mayor 05/04/2016 returned City Clerk  
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was returned. to the City Clerk  
Notes:

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**CITY OF SEATTLE**

**RESOLUTION** 31660

A RESOLUTION expressing The City of Seattle's fervent support for the designation of the area around the Stonewall Inn as a National Monument to be administered under the purview of the National Parks Service.

WHEREAS, on June 28, 1969, riots broke out at the Stonewall Inn after a police raid meant to identify and penalize people for homosexual and gender non-conforming activity, resulting in days of rioting and protesting against the violent persecution of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer residents of New York City as well as the United States of America as a whole; and

WHEREAS, these riots were a major catalyst to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer civil rights movement, bringing it to the fore of the American consciousness; and

WHEREAS, countless individuals present at the Stonewall riots as well as protests around the nation, including in Seattle, risked their safety, lives, and livelihoods in the effort to gain acceptance in their communities; and

WHEREAS, many lives were lost and continue to be lost in the violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle has also borne witness to attitudes and crimes of discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer residents; and

WHEREAS, the struggle for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer civil rights is a crucial part of our national history; and

WHEREAS, our beloved National Monuments provide effective means of commemoration and education to the population at large and to all who visit our nation; and

1           WHEREAS, The City of Seattle prides itself on standing in solidarity with lesbian, gay,  
2 bisexual, transgender, and queer civil rights pioneers, past and present, and supporting safety and  
3 tolerance for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer communities; NOW, THEREFORE,  
4 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE**  
5 **MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

6           Section 1. The City Council and the Mayor ask that President Barack Obama act under  
7 the authority granted him by 54 U.S.C. 3203 to designate the area around the Stonewall Inn a  
8 National Monument, under the care and administration of the National Parks Service.

9           Section 2. The City Council and the Mayor express to the fullest possible extent their  
10 desire to see this designation enacted prior to November 4, 2016.

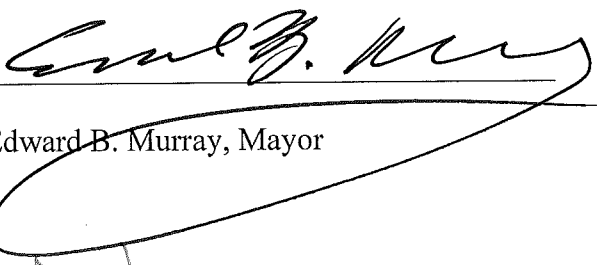
11           Section 3. The City Council and the Mayor ask that other cities in our nation follow suit  
12 and express support for this crucial step for the recognition and memorialization of the struggle  
13 for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer civil rights in the United States of America.

1 Adopted by the City Council the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, and  
2 signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
3 April, 2016.

  
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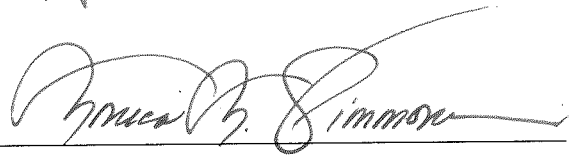
President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

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7 The Mayor concurred the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

  
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Edward B. Murray, Mayor

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12 Filed by me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

  
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Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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