



LGBTQ Pride Month

Facts about the Pride  
Flag!

The flag was created  
by artist Gilbert  
Baker in 1978!

It originally had 8  
stripes, but has been  
revised based on the  
availability of fabrics



Did you know?!

Each color represents a special element of the LGBTQ+ community.



In 2018, the Philadelphia Flag was created to include a black and brown bar to show inclusiveness for Queer People of Color



In 2018, the Progress Pride Flag was also created to include the Transgender Pride Flag!





**LGBTQ PEOPLE OF NOTE!**

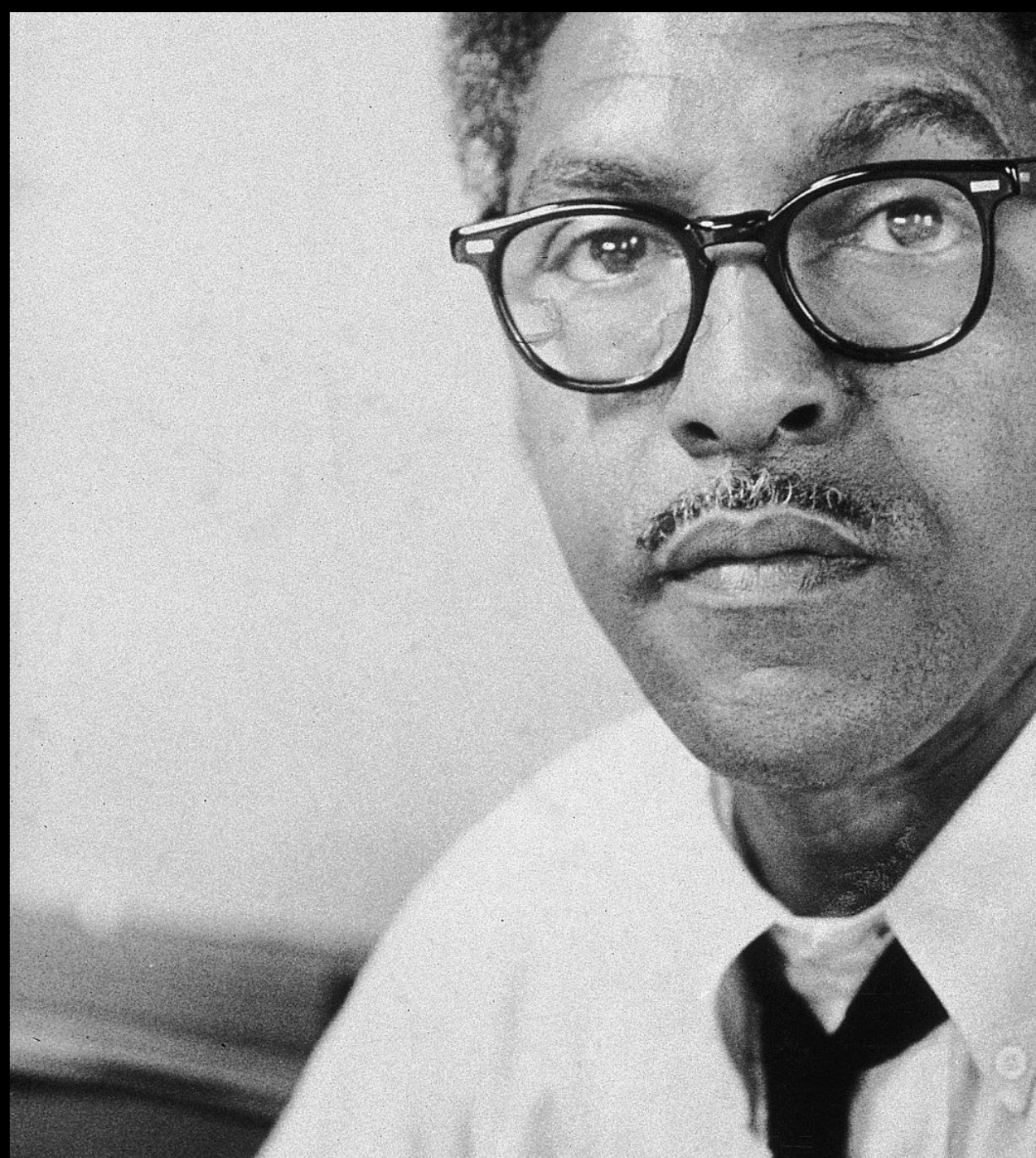
**Bayard Rustin (1912-1987)**

**Bayard Rustin was a Civil Rights Leader who organized the Million Man March.**

**Because he was a gay man, he often had to act as an advisor behind the scenes to civil-rights leaders.**

**In the 1980s he became a public voice for gay causes.**

**President Barack Obama posthumously awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2013.**





Marsha P. Johnson (1945-1992)

Marsha was an outspoken Gay Liberation Activist.

She co-founded the *Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries (S.T.A.R)* alongside Sylvia Rivera.

In the 1980s she became an AIDS activist with ACT UP.

Her nickname was the Mayor of Christopher Street, due to her popularity and presence in Greenwich Village.



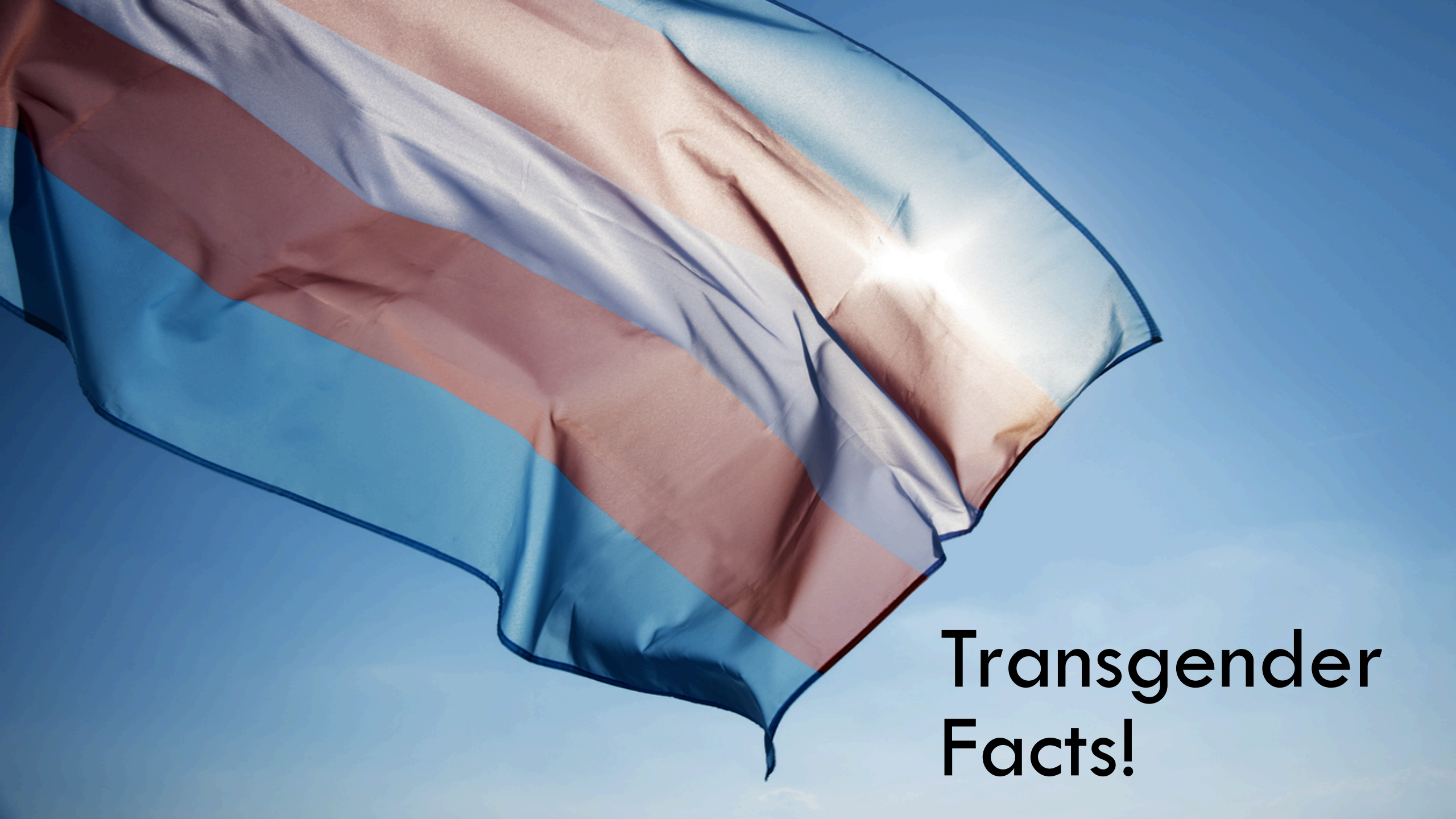
**Sylvia Rivera (1951-2002)**

**Gay Liberation and  
Transgender Rights Activist.**

**Co-Founded the *Street  
Transvestites Action  
Revolutionaries* (S.T.A.R) that  
helped homeless drag queens,  
gay youth, and Trans women.**

**In 1995 and 2002, she best  
identified herself as Gender  
Fluid.**





**Transgender  
Facts!**

The Trans Flag's blue stripes represents the traditional color of baby boys (masc), the pink stripes represents the traditional color of baby girls (fem) and the white stripe represents people who are transitioning, have a neutral or no gender, or who are intersex





## Transgender Facts!

Transgender people have *always* existed, as have Gender Non-Binary People!

A person does not need to undergo Gender Reassignment Surgeries to call themselves Trans.

Pronouns matter; people have the right to affirm their pronouns.

Speaking of Pronouns! Did you know there are more than just He/Her/They?!

These are only a few of the Neo-pronouns that exist!

### Pronoun Reference Sheet

She	Her	Her	Hers	Herself
He	Him	His	His	Himself
They	Them	Their	Theirs	Themselves
Ze	Zir	Zir	Zirs	Zirself
Xe	Xem	Xyr	Xyrself	Xemself
Ze	Hir	Hir	Hirs	Hirself
Per	Per	Per	Pers	Perself



Celebrating **LGBTQ+** Pride  
is for **everyone!**

• No matter who you are, to whom you are attracted, with whom you fall in love, what your gender identity is, you are:

• **GOOD.**

• ***NOT* BROKEN** (and you never were).

• **DESERVING OF LOVE AND RESPECT.**

• **AND SAFE IN THIS PLACE.**

