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IT IS BECAUSE OF ...

WHO WE WERE . . . hidden, frightened

HOMOSEXUAL, NOT GAY. Yet a precious few found ways to break through the fear and shame. RISKING EVERYTHING at Stonewall and countless other places, they won a measure of dignity and freedom. Those living in the future they dreamt of know that we were always part of them and they will always be part of

WHO WE ARE . . . GROWING STRONGER every day, still under attack but STANDING UNAURAID we continue the struggle for equality. ACCEPTING NO LIMITS ON OUR CIVIL RIGHTS, we are MOVING FORWARD to

WHO WE WILL BE ...

the day when the marches are finally over and we are FULLY EQUAL. We know that day is coming.

We are REJOICING in that knowledge. Behind the GLORIOUS stripes of our Rainbow Flags, we march UNITED with those who came before and for those who will come after. For each of us knows in our hearts and in our souls that it is for these reasons and for reasons that cannot be expressed, because they must be felt . . .

THAT WE CELEBRATE PRIDE.

- Bill "Mr. PrideFest" Meunier

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