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Chapter 18: Marriage Equality 6:55

Beginning with the first LGBT couple in Rochester to seek and be denied, a marriage license, this committed lesbian couple became activists joined by many others striving for years to gain marriage equality in New York State. Support from Pride at Work, an LGBT labor organization, added significant voice and pressure in Albany to pass legislation. The Marriage equality bill had already passed the Assembly a number of times, most recently on June 15, 2011. Governor Cuomo worked with all involved in this issue over a long process to effect change and increase civil rights and justice in NYS and on June 24, 2011, Lt. Governor Duffy announced in chambers that the marriage equality bill had passed.

New York State

NYS Assembly passes Marriage Equality

<http://assembly.state.ny.us/Press/20090512a/>

Assembly Passes Gay Marriage Bill in New York; Senate Fight Awaits ...

www.nytimes.com/2009/05/13/nyregion/13marriage.html

The New York Times May 12, 2009 - The State **Assembly** approved legislation that would permit **gay marriage**, but a fight awaits in the **Senate**.

Assembly Passes Historic Marriage Equality Act - New York State ...

assembly.state.ny.us/Press/20110615a/ New York State Assembly

Jun 15, 2011 - The **Assembly** first **passed marriage equality** legislation in 2007, and ... and equality for all in **New York State**," said O'Donnell (D-Manhattan).

History Same Sex Marriage New York

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Same-sex_marriage_in_New_York

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July, 2011 – pg. 1A plus

August, 2011 – pg 1A, 2A, 4A, 17A

September, 2011 1A, 2A, STSO 13A

October, 2011 STSO 13A

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History of Marriage Equality

Marriage Equality USA

<http://www.freedomtomarry.org/pages/history-and-timeline-of-marriage>

Gay Marriage Timeline

<http://gaymarriage.procon.org/view.timeline.php?timelineID=000030>

Marriage Equality: An Older Idea Than you think

<http://time.com/3934678/marriage-equality-supreme-court-history/>

Featured Persons – Audio and Video Recordings of Most

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Ove Overmeyer

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