



## Media Alert

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## National John Fryer 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

- What:** John Fryer National 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tribute
- Why:** May 2, 1972 when Dr. Henry Anonymous appeared on the Homosexuality Panel at the American Psychiatric Association's Annual Meeting and Transformed LGBTQ civil rights
- Where:** John Fryer Historic Marker on 13<sup>th</sup> Street near Locust Street
- When:** Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Noon
- Misc:** Philadelphia City Council has unanimously proclaimed May 2, 2022 as John Fryer Day, PA Governor Wolf has issued a proclamation and the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate have introduced Fryer resolutions
- Who:** Mayor James Kenney  
Congressman Dwight Evans  
Saul Levin, Medical Director and CEO. American Psychiatric Association  
Rafael Alvarez-Febo, ED, PA Commission on LGBTQ Affairs  
Chris Bartlett, ED, William Way Community Center  
David Brigham, ED, Historical Society of Pennsylvania  
Jordan Dashow, ED, Congressional LGBTQ Equality Caucus  
Jon Farnham, ED, Philadelphia Historical Commission  
Roy Harper, ED, Association of LGBTQ+ Psychiatrists  
Andrea Lowery, ED, PA Historical and Museum Commission  
Philadelphia Councilman Mark Squilla  
Paul Steinke, ED, Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia
- Info:** <https://equalityforum.com/VR/JohnFryerCelebration.html>