

The background of the slide is a vibrant rainbow Pride flag, with horizontal stripes of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. The flag is slightly wrinkled, giving it a textured appearance.

LGBTQ+ History Month was created by Rodney Wilson, a high school history teacher in Missouri In 1995 . It was originated in the United States as Lesbian and Gay History Month, and was first celebrated in **October 1994**.

**In 1995**, a resolution passed by the General Assembly of the National Education Association included LGBT History Month within a list of commemorative months.



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CELEBRATION**

**LGBTQ**

**Pioneers of the Communications Industry**



***Timothy "Tim" Cook***  
***CEO APPLE***

Timothy Donald Cook is an American business executive and engineer who has been the chief executive officer of Apple Inc. since 2011. Cook previously served as the company's chief operating officer under its co-founder Steve Jobs

Tim Cook, came out as gay in 2014, three years after he was named Apple's CEO. In an essay for Businessweek he wrote, "While I have never denied my sexuality, I haven't publicly acknowledged it, either, until now. So let me be clear: I'm proud to be gay, and I consider being gay among the greatest gifts God has given me."

SOURCE: Wikipedia & Channelfutures.com



***Lynn Conway***  
***SUPER COMPUTER PIONEER***

Lynn Ann Conway is an American computer scientist, electrical engineer and transgender activist. She worked at IBM in the 1960s and invented generalized dynamic instruction handling, a key advance used in out-of-order execution, used by most modern computer processors to improve performance

She faced incredible adversity. She had worked at IBM for four years when she informed the company of her intention to transition from male to female

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