

FEBRUARY 14 IS

PINK TRIANGLE DAY

The origin of the pink triangle is one of violent oppression: in concentration camps during World War II, Nazis forced gay male prisoners to wear an inverted triangle badge on their jackets.

However, over the years, the triangle has been reclaimed as an emblem of pride, resistance, and solidarity and to celebrate all queer relationships.

On February 14, 1979, the publishers of *The Body Politic*—a groundbreaking gay and lesbian magazine in the 70s and 80s—were acquitted of immorality and indecency charges.

This milestone is considered one of the earliest victories in the gay movement's struggle against censorship.

We recognize Pink Triangle Day to commemorate this important ruling, to celebrate progress towards queer rights, and to strengthen our resolve against 2SLGBTQIA+ censorship.