

The National AIDS Memorial Grove

A LIVING TRIBUTE TO ALL LIVES TOUCHED BY AIDS

What do you know about the
AIDS crisis in the US?

Quick Facts

- Reagan Administration wanted to cut back on funding for AIDS research and education
- It took the US president 6 years after the first recorded case of AIDS to declare the US in a state of emergency
- According to the Center for Disease Control, from 1981-2000, **448,060** people in the United States died of AIDS

AIDS Memorial Grove Act of 1996

- President Bill Clinton signs the act to memorialize the lives lost to the AIDS crisis
- The AIDS memorial now stands alongside our country's 44 other national monuments and memorials
- San Francisco congresswoman, Nancy Pelosi worked tirelessly to push the act forward.



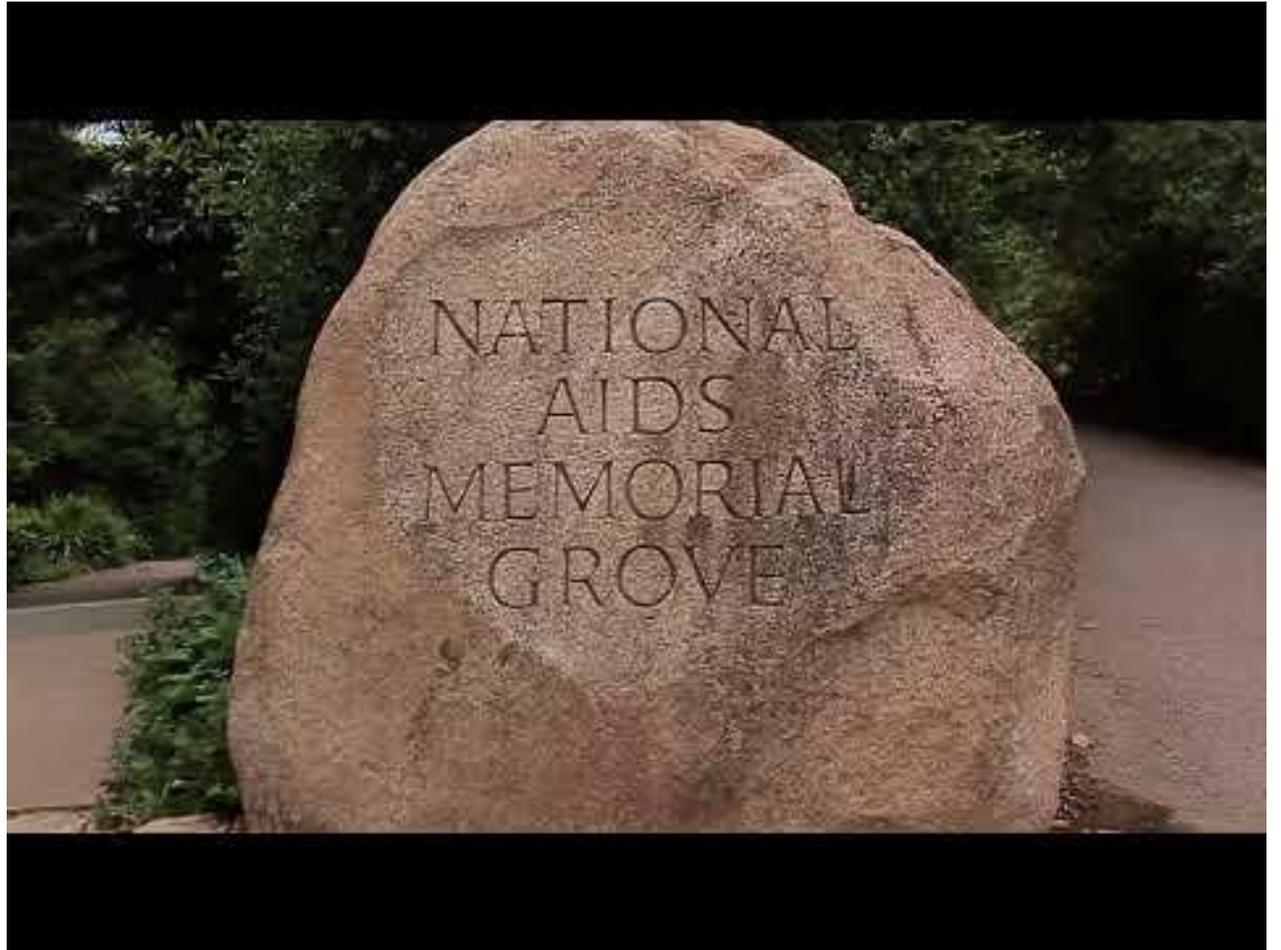
Read and Analyze H.R. 3193

What is the tone?

What is missing?

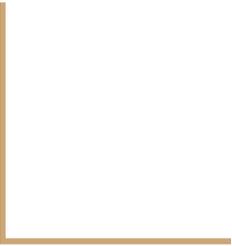
Are gay people mentioned? In your opinion, why or why not?

A Brief History of the National AIDS Memorial

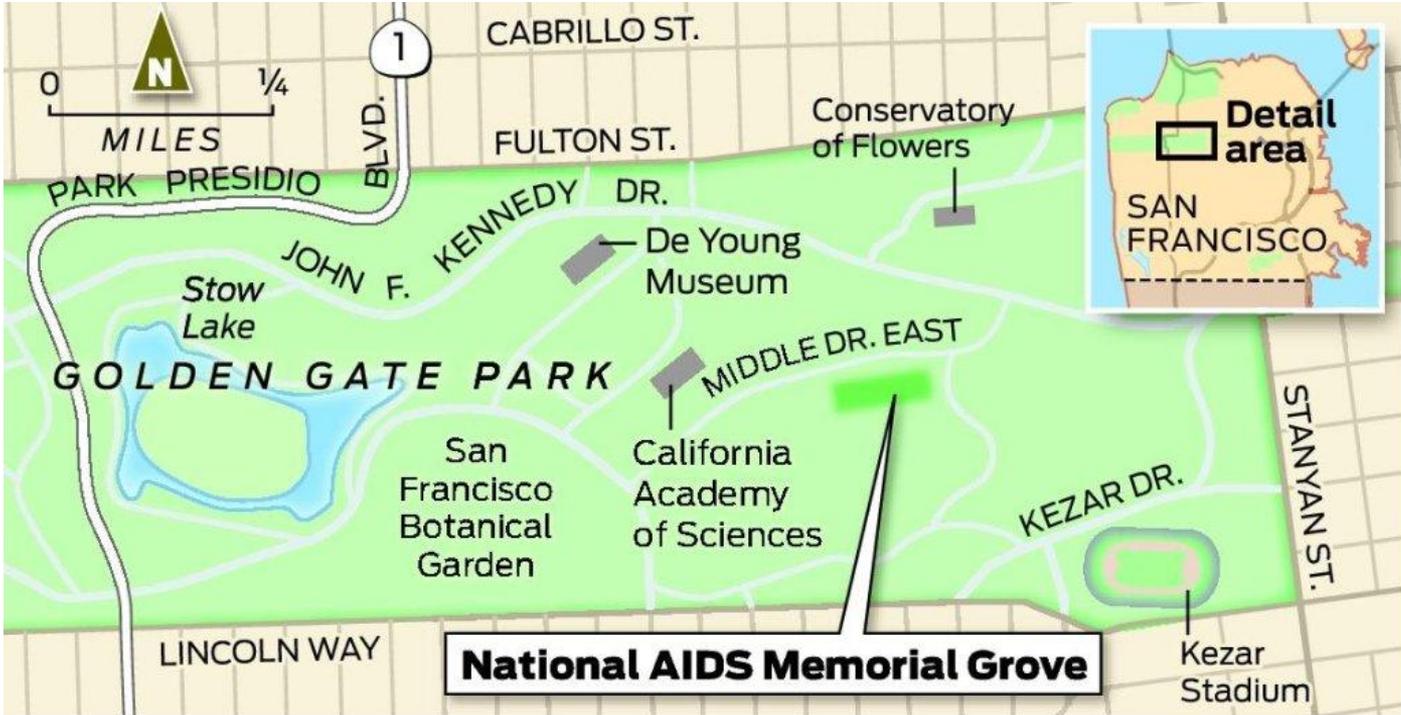




“The mission of the National AIDS Memorial Grove is to provide, in perpetuity, a place of remembrance so that the lives of people who died from AIDS are not forgotten and the story is known by future generations.”



Where is The Grove?



Todd Trumbull / The Chronicle

Offering Healing

Two Main Threads of Hope:

1. Become a Part of the History: **Community Volunteer Workdays**
 - Third Saturday of every Saturday of each month March through October
2. **Pedro Zamora Young Leaders Scholarship**
 - Pedro was a contestant on the first season of MTV's Real World in 1994 in San Francisco
 - Out as a gay man with AIDS, dedicated to AIDS education
 - Scholarships awarded to high school and college students with a passion for AIDS activism on World AIDS Day, December 1st



HEALING PLACES:

What is your place(s) of healing?

What does a place of healing require?

(What do you hear? What is there? Who is there? What do you smell? Is there food there? Is it on planet earth? Outer space?)

Draw and/or write it!

Why is a physical place of healing
important specific to AIDS?

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