An Obit for Robert

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Kudos to Michael Petrelis for pushing me and other ACT UP alumni to lobby the *New York Times* for a much-deserved obit for Robert Hilferty, which ran in today's New York edition on page B12 (see it here online).

As Michael aptly says, "never doubt that a handful of queens can change the world, and get something into the *New York Times* when they put their minds to it."

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