



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 20, 2025 AS

Transgender Day of Remembrance

WHEREAS, the **Transgender Day of Remembrance** is observed annually on November 20 in memory of those whose lives have been lost as a result of anti-transgender violence; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with the tradition of reading the names of transgender and gender non-conforming people who have died since November 1, 2024 to October 15, 2025 due to violence, the following 24 people will be remembered on this day: Kelsey Elem, age 25, who died on November 5, 2024, in St. Louis, MI; Kayla Jane Walker, age 39, who died on November 10, 2024 in Austin, TX; Quanesha Shantel (“Cocoa”), age 26, who died on November 10, 2024 in Greensboro, NC; Ra’lasia Wright, age 25, who died on December 1, 2024 in Minneapolis, Minnesota; Cam Thompson, age 18, who died on December 16, 2024 in Tuscaloosa, AL; Tahiry Broom, who died February 9 in Southfield, Michigan; Sam Nordquist, age 24, who died on February 14 in New York State; Ervianna “Baydee” Johnson, age 25, who died on February 19 in Tabor, North Carolina; Amyri Dior, age 23, who died on February 21 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Linda Becerra Moran, age 30, who died on February 27 in Los Angeles, California; Kaitoria Le’Cynthia Bankz (“Kai”), age 31, who died on March 31 in Autaugaville, Alabama; Shy’Parius Dupree, age 32, who died on May 17 in Memphis, Tennessee; Karmin Wells, age 25, who died on May 25 in Detroit, Michigan; Jax Gratton, age 34, who died June 6 in Lakewood, Colorado; Laura Schueler, age 47, who died on June 7 in Cincinnati, Ohio; JJ Godbey, age 26, who died on June 19 in Canton, Ohio; Christina Hayes, age 28, who died on June 21 in Detroit, Michigan; Kamora Woods, age 27, who died on June 26 in Indianapolis, Indiana; Dream Johnson, age 28, who died July 5 in Washington, D.C.; Rosa Machuca, age 24, who died August 11 in Austin, Texas; Blair A. Sawyer, age 27, who died on August 11 in Louisville, Kentucky; Onyx Cornish, age 18, who died on August 18 in Caldwell, Idaho; Kasi Rhea (“Kaeyy Holmes”), age 31, who died on August 18 in Lynchburg, Virginia; Tiara Love Tori Jackson, age 37, who died September 26 in Charlotte, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, **Transgender Day of Remembrance** helps to raise the visibility of transgender and gender-diverse people who demonstrate courage and resilience in the face of prejudice, discrimination and violence, and also serves to heighten awareness of the need for elected officials, law enforcement, the media, and the community at large to address the challenges faced by these individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates November 20, 2025, as **Transgender Day of Remembrance** in San Mateo County, and, in furtherance of that designation, hereby directs that the Transgender Flag be raised at County Center for the month of November and invites all residents to participate in related activities and events.

Dated: *November 4, 2025*

SUPERVISORS:

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DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS