

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 20, 2024, 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 2023 to October 2024 due to violence, the following 32 people will be remembered on this day: *Amiri Reid*, age 21, who died on November 23, 2023 in Toledo, Ohio; *Kejuan Richardson*, age 21, who died on November 23, 2023 in Toledo, Ohio; *Savannah Ryan Williams*, age 38, who died on November 29, 2023 in Minneapolis, Minnesota; *Amber Minor*, age 40, who died on December 24, 2024 in Raytown, Missouri; *Meghan Riley Lewis*, age 57, who died on December 27, 2023 in Bel Air, Maryland; *Kitty Monroe*, age 43, who died on January 1, 2024 in Phoenix, Arizona; *Sasha Williams*, age 36, who died on January 26 in Las Vegas, Nevada; *Africa Parrilla García*, age 25, who died on February 1 in San Juan, Puerto Rico; *Reyna Hernandez*, age 54, who died February 26 in Renton, Washington; *Righteous TK "Chevy" Hill*, age 35, who died on February 28 in East Point, Georgia; *Diamond Brigman*, age 36, who died on March 16 in Houston, Texas; *Alex Taylor Franco*, age 21, who died on March 17 in Taylorsville, Utah; *Meraxes Medina*, age 24, who died on March 20 in Los Angeles, California; *Yella Clark*, age 45, who died on April 2 in Angola, Louisiana; *Tee "Legend Billions" Arnold*, age 36, who died on April 3 in Hallandale Beach, Florida; *River Nevaeh Goddard*, age 17, who died on April 5 in Stow, Massachusetts; *Starr Brown*, age 28, who died on April 19 in Memphis, Tennessee; *Andrea Doria Dos Passos*, age 37, who died on April 23 in Miami, Florida; *Kita Bee*, age 46, who died on May 3 in Kansas City, Missouri; *Jazlynn Johnson*, age 18, who died May 6 in Las Vegas, Nevada; *Brandon "TayyDior" Thomas*, age 17, who died on May 7 in Mobile, Alabama; *Michelle Henry*, age 25, who died on May 15 in San Francisco, California; *Liara Tsai*, age 35, who died on June 22 in Minneapolis, Minnesota; *Pauly Likens*, age 14, who died on June 23 in Sharon, Pennsylvania; *Kenji Spurgeon*, age 23, who died July 1 in Seattle, Washington; *Shannon Boswell*, age 30, who died July 2 in Atlanta, Georgia; *Monique Brooks*, age 49, who died on July 19 in Orlando, Florida; *Dylan Gurley*, age 20, who died on July 23 in Little Elm, Texas; *Vanity Williams*, age 34, who died on August 3 in Houston, Texas; *Tai'Vion Lathan*, age 24, who died on August 4 in East Baltimore, Maryland; *Kassim Omar*, age 29, who died September 6 in Columbus, Ohio; *Barbie "Redd China" Iceland*, age 25, who died September 8 in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the 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, the law enforcement community, 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, 2024, 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 12, 2024

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, President

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors