

Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 20, 2023, 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 in the past year due to violence, the following 30 people will be remembered on this day: *Jasmine “Star” Mack*, age 36, who died on January 7 in Washington, D.C.; *KC Johnson*, age 27, who died on January 14 in Wilmington, North Carolina; *Manuel Teran “Tortuguita,”* age 26, who died on January 18 in Atlanta, Georgia; *Maria Jose Rivera Rivera*, age 22, who died on January 21 in Houston, Texas; *Unique Banks*, age 21, who died on January 23 in Chicago, Illinois; *Zachee Imanitwitaho*, age unknown, who died on February 3 in Louisville, Kentucky; *Chashay Hernderson*, age 31, who died on February 26 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; *Tasiyah Woodland*, age unknown, who died on March 24 in St. Mary’s County, Maryland; *Ashley Burton*, age 37, who died on April 11 in Atlanta, Georgia; *Koko Da Doll*, age 35, who died on April 18 in Atlanta, Georgia; *Banko Brown*, age 24, who died on April 27 in San Francisco, California; *Ome Gandhi*, age 16, who died on May 16 in Salt Lake City, Utah; *Ashia Davis*, age 34, who died on June 2 in Detroit, Michigan; *Chanell Perez Ortiz*, age 29, who died on June 25 in Carolina, Puerto Rico; *Jacob Williamson*, age 18, who died on June 30 in Monroe, South Carolina; *Fernielle Mary Mora*, age 26, who died on July 6 in Bronx, New York; *Camdyn Rider*, age 21, who died on July 21 in Winter Park, Florida; *DéVonnie J’Rae Johnson*, age 28, who died on August 7 in Los Angeles, California; *Luis Ángel Díaz Castro*, age 22, who died August 12 in San Juan, Puerto Rico; *Thomas ‘Tom-Tom’ Robertson*, age 28, who died on August 17 in Calumet City, Indiana; *Alexa Alex Andreevna Sokova*, age 34, who died on August 30 in Palm Bay, Florida; *Bre’Asia Bankz*, age 27, who died on September 5 in Arizona; *YOKO*, age 30, who died September 19 in New Orleans, Louisiana; *Sherlyn Marjorie*, age 35, who died September 17 in Albuquerque, New Mexico; *Skylar Harrison Reeves*, age 30, who died on October 2 in Washington, D.C.; *Chyna Long*, age 30, who died on October 8 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; *Dominic Dupree aka Dominic Palace*, age 25, who died October 13 in Chicago, Illinois; *A’nee Johnson*, age 30, who died October 14 in Washington, D.C.; *Lisa Love*, age 35, who died on October 17 in Chicago, Illinois; *London Price*, age 26, who died October 23 in Miami-Dade County, Florida;

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, 2023, 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 14, 2024

SUPERVISORS:

DAVE PINE, President

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors