

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 20, 2013 AS

TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

WHEREAS, November 20th each year is the Day of Remembrance for Transgender people who have lost their lives due to violence against gender variant individuals; and

WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Remembrance began in the State of California in 1998 after the murder of Rita Hester, a transgender woman; and

WHEREAS, this day heightens the awareness of our elected officials, our law enforcement community, the media and the community in general that threats of violence towards the Transgender community do exist and the persistence of prejudice against gender variant people is ongoing; and

WHEREAS, the growing population of identified Transgender citizens and their allies in the County of San Mateo are being honored, recognized, and acknowledged in this public forum to educate, illuminate, and demonstrate that the County of San Mateo is a safe place for all people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates November 20, 2013 as the Transgender Day of Remembrance in San Mateo County and invites all residents to participate in related activities and events.

Dated: November 19, 2013

SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors