

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 20, 2019 AS

Transgender Day of Remembrance

WHEREAS, the Transgender Day of Remembrance is observed on November 20th 2019 to honor the memory of those whose lives were lost as a result of anti-transgender violence and began in the State of California in 1998 after the murder of Rita Hester, a transgender woman and nationally is recognized on November 20th; 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 22 people will be remembered today: *Dana Martin*, age 31, who died on January 6th in Montgomery Alabama; *Jazzaline Ware*, age unknown, who died in March in Memphis Tennessee; *Ashanti Carmon*, age 27, who died on March 30th in Prince George’s County Maryland; *Claire Legato*, age 21, who died on April 15th in Cleveland Ohio; *Muhlaysia Booker*, age 23, who died on May 18th in Dallas Texas; *Michelle ‘Tamika’ Washington*, age 40, who died on May 19th in Philadelphia Pennsylvania; *Paris Cameron*, age 20, who died on May 25th in Detroit Michigan; *Chynal Lindsey*, age 26, who died on June 1st in Dallas Texas; *Chanel Scurlock*, age 23, who died on June 6th in Lumberton North Carolina; *Zoe Spears*, age 23, who died on June 13th in Fairmount Heights Maryland; *Brooklyn Lindsey*, age 32, who died on June 25th in Kansas City Missouri; *Denali Berries Stuckey*, age 29, who died on July 20th in North Charleston South Carolina; *Kiki Fantroy*, age 21, who died on July 31st in Miami Florida; *Jordan Cofer*, age 22, who died on August 4th in Dayton Ohio; *Pebbles LaDime ‘Dime’ Doe*, age 24, who died on August 4th Allendale County South Carolina; *Tracy Single*, age 22, who died on July 30th in Houston Texas; *Bailey Reeves*, age 17, who died September 2nd in Baltimore Maryland; *Bee Love Slater*, age 23, who died September 4th in Clewiston Florida; *Jamagio Jamar Berryman*, age unknown, who died on September 13th in Kansas City Kansas; *Itali Marlowe*, age 29, who died on September 20th in Houston Texas; *Brianna ‘BB’ Hill*, age 30, who died on October 14th in Kansas City Missouri; and *Johana ‘Joa’ Medina, Layleen Polanco, and Bubba Walker* who all died under questionable circumstances.

WHEREAS, the Transgender Day of Remembrance helps to raise the visibility of transgender and gender non-conforming 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 in general to address the challenges faced by these individuals; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates November 20, 2019 as the Transgender Day of Remembrance in San Mateo County and invites all residents to participate in related activities and events.

Dated: November 12, 2019

SUPERVISORS:

CAROLE GROOM, President

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors