

Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 19, 2021 AS

Transgender Day of Remembrance

WHEREAS, the Transgender Day of Remembrance in San Mateo County is observed on November 19th 2021 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 44 people will be remembered today: *Tyianna Alexander*, age 28, who died on January 6th Chicago Illinois; *Samuel Edmund Damián Valentín* died on January 9th in Trujillo Alto Puerto Rico; *Bianca "Muffin" Bankz* died on January 17 in Atlanta Georgia; *Dominique Jackson*, age 30, who died on January 25th in Jackson Mississippi; *Fifty Bandz*, age 21, who died on January 28th in Baton Rouge Louisiana; *Alexus Braxton*, age 45, who died on February 4th in Miami Florida; *Alexander Blake VanDalsen*, age 21, who died February 9th in Lafayette Indiana; *Chyna Carrillo*, age 24, who died on February 18th in New Wilmington Pennsylvania; *Jeffrey "JJ" Bright*, age 16, who died on February 22nd in Ambridge Pennsylvania; *Jasmine Cannady*, age 22, who died on February 22nd in Ambridge Pennsylvania; *Jenna Franks*, age 34, who died February 24th in Jacksonville North Carolina; *Diamond Kyree Sanders*, age 23, who died on March 3rd in Cincinnati Ohio; *Rayanna Pardo*, age 26, who died on March 17th in Los Angeles California; *Aidelen Evans*, age 24, who died in March 18th in Port Arthur Texas; *Jaida Peterson*, age 29, who died on April 4th in Charlotte North Carolina; *Dominique Lucious*, age 26, who died on April 8th in Springfield Missouri; *Remy Fennell*, age 28, who died on April 15th in Charlotte North Carolina; *Tiara Banks*, age 24, who died on April 21st in Chicago Illinois; *Natalia Smut*, age 24, who died on April 23rd in Milpitas California; *Iris Santos*, age 22, who died April 23rd in Houston Texas; *Tiffany Thomas*, age 38, who died April 24th in Dallas Texas; *Keri Washington*, age 49, who died on May 1st in Clearwater Florida; *Jahaira DeAlto*, age 42, who died on May 2nd in Boston Massachusetts; *Thomas Hardin*, age 35, who died on May 2nd in York South Carolina; *Whispering Wind Bear Spirit*, age 41, who died on May 4th in York Pennsylvania; *Sophie Vásquez*, age 36, who died on May 4th in Georgia; *Danika "Danny" Henson* age 31, who died on May 4th in Baltimore Maryland; *Serenity Hollis*, age 24, who died on May 8th in Albany Georgia; *Oliver "Ollie" Taylor*, age 17, who died on May 19th in Gervais Oregon; *Poe Black*, age 21, who died May 26th in Slab City California; *KC Wilson* who died on May 30th in Washington DC; *Tierramarie Lewis*, age 36, who died June 12th in Cleveland Ohio; *EJ Boykin*, age 23, who died on June 14th in Lynchburg Virginia; *Taya Ashton*, age 20, who died July 17th in Suitland Maryland; *Shai Vanderpump*, age 23, who died on July 30th in Trenton New Jersey; *CoCo Chanel Wortham*, age 44, who died August 7th in Dallas Texas; *Pooh Johnson*, age 25, who died August 23rd in Shreveport Louisiana; *Zoella "Zoey" Rose Martinez*, age 20, who died September 1st in Seattle Washington; *Disaya Monae*, age 32, who died September 6th in Chicago Illinois; *Briana Hamilton*, age 25, who died September 17th in Chicago Illinois; *Kiér Laprí Kartier*, age 21, who died September 30th in Arlington Texas; *Royal Poetical Starz*, age 26, who died on October 2nd in Miami Gardens Florida; *Mel Groves*, age 25, who died on October 11th in Jackson Mississippi; *Keeva Scatter*, age 34, who died on October 15th in Baton Rouge Louisiana.

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 19, 2021 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 week of November 15th and invites all residents to participate in related activities and events.

Dated: November 9, 2021

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
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