

CITY OF FRESNO

The Fresno City Council

Transgender Day of Remembrance

WHEREAS: The Annual Transgender Day of Remembrance is held in the County of Fresno on Friday, November 18, 2022. Trans-E-Motion and the Cross Cultural and Gender Center's Annual Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) invites people from all over Fresno County and the Central Valley to participate in activities provided to memorialize and honor the lives of transgender individuals who were murdered due to Transphobia or had completed suicide. It is also an opportunity to raise awareness about transgender existence in our community. This event is intended to provide a safe space for transgender people and their allies to embrace their identities, gain support from local resources, speak their stories and highlight authenticity through performance arts; and

WHEREAS: One of our nation's greatest strengths is the rich diversity of its people. Transgender, non-binary, gender diverse, intersex, and gender expansive Americans form an important part of this national tapestry and have contributed to every facet of our society. However, even to this day, they are still marginalized, discriminated against, and physically and emotionally attacked for who they are; and

WHEREAS: The City of Fresno recognizes that its entire diverse population should have equal rights and opposes any oppression and discrimination which diminishes the quality of life for any County of Fresno resident or visitor. This includes those in its transgender, non-binary, gender diverse, intersex and gender expansive community. It is the duty of all of Fresno County to advocate for those who experience hardship as a result of discrimination and inequity. It is only through a community's unity that we can overcome injustice towards all groups of people. It is important that the diversity among all constituents is recognized, respected and celebrated.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Council President Nelson Esparza, Mayor Jerry Dyer, and the Fresno City Council do hereby proclaim, this 18th day of November 2022 as:

“Transgender Day of Remembrance”

in the City of Fresno,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands
and affixed the Seal of The City of Fresno, California, this 18th day of November 2022.

MAYOR JERRY DYER

COUNCIL PRESIDENT NELSON ESPARZA

COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT TYLER MAXWELL

COUNCILMEMBER ESMERALDA SORIA

COUNCILMEMBER MIKE KARBASSI

COUNCILMEMBER MIGUEL ARIAS

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