



Equal Rights Commission

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## **PROCLAMATION**

**Transgender Day of Remembrance in Milwaukee  
Saturday, November 20, 2021**

***The City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission***

*WHEREAS*, Observed on November 20th, Transgender Day of Remembrance honors the memory of transgender, nonbinary and gender nonconforming individuals whose lives were lost to anti-transgender violence, acts of prejudice or bias, or as a result of structural inequities; and

*WHEREAS*, Transgender Day of Remembrance highlights the losses of transgender, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming individuals to cultivate increased public awareness of the need for inclusion, protection, and respect for those who are transgender, nonbinary, or gender nonconforming; and

*WHEREAS*, Effectively addressing the needs of transgender, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming individuals requires a broad perspective that acknowledges the intersecting roles in our community of systemic racism, sexism, classism, and homophobia; and

*WHEREAS*, The people of Milwaukee value the diverse identities, experiences, and contributions of our transgender, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming residents and honor the strength, commitment, and resilience of those working to achieve equity and justice for transgender, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming people; therefore

*BE IT RESOLVED* that the City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission does hereby proclaim Saturday, November 20, 2021, as

## **TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

in MILWAUKEE.

Approved by vote this 15th day of September 2021, by the  
City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission.