

**RESOLUTION**

**Board of Hennepin County Commissioners**

**IMMEDIATE APPROVALS: 23-0467**

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At a meeting of the Board of Hennepin County Commissioners, a motion was made by Commissioner Fernando, and seconded by Commissioner Conley, that the Immediate Approvals be adopted. The motion passed.

WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is an annual observance in November that honors the memory of transgender people around the world whose lives were cut short by anti-transgender violence; and

WHEREAS, this annual event provides a platform for transgender communities and allies to raise awareness of the threat of violence faced by transgender, non-binary, and gender non-conforming people, as well as the persistence of anti-transgender prejudice that permeates our society; and

WHEREAS, Hennepin County recognizes that transgender employees, residents and members of our communities are disproportionately affected by hate crimes and violence and experience compounding challenges in their daily lives due to discrimination, disproportionately high levels of unemployment, and limited access to health care; and

WHEREAS, by observing the Transgender Day of Remembrance, Hennepin County recognizes, admires, and celebrates transgender, gender non-conforming, and non-binary people; and

WHEREAS, Hennepin County honors the memory of people who are transgender whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim Monday, November 20, 2023, as Transgender Day of Remembrance.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON 11/2/2023

The question was on the adoption of the resolution with the votes as follows:

**Aye:** 5 Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Conley, and Commissioner Anderson

**Absent:** 1 Commissioner Goettel

**Maria Rose**



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