

SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION

Resolution

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING TRANSGENDER AWARENESS WEEK AND TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE 2025

WHEREAS, *Transgender Awareness Week, observed annually from November 13 through 19, seeks to raise awareness, visibility, and understanding of the transgender community by sharing stories and experiences, educating the public, and advocating against prejudice, discrimination, and violence; and*

WHEREAS, *in 1999, Gwendolyn Ann Smith, a transgender woman, founded the first Transgender Day of Remembrance to honor Rita Hester and other transgender individuals whose lives were taken by acts of violence; and*

WHEREAS, *Transgender Day of Remembrance serves as a solemn and vital occasion to memorialize and reflect upon those lost to transphobic violence and discrimination, while renewing our collective resolve to ensure safety, dignity, and respect for all; and*

WHEREAS, *this observance also provides an opportunity to celebrate the vibrancy, diversity, and resilience of the transgender community, and to recognize the invaluable contributions and achievements of transgender individuals in every field of public life; and*

WHEREAS, *Salt Lake City affirms its commitment to equality, justice, and inclusion by uplifting transgender voices, experiences, and leadership, and by fostering a community where every person is seen, heard, and valued; and*

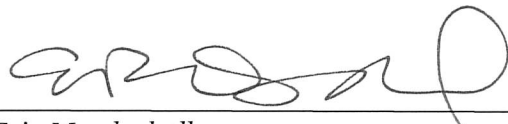
WHEREAS, *Salt Lake City remains dedicated to advancing equity and opportunity for transgender residents through inclusive policies and community partnerships; and*

WHEREAS, *Salt Lake City stands firmly against discrimination, harassment, and violence targeting transgender and gender-diverse people.*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

that the Salt Lake City Council and the Mayor of Salt Lake City honor and celebrate the lives, strength, and contributions of transgender people; reaffirm the City's commitment to stand against stigma and transphobic violence; and formally recognize the week of November 13 through 19, 2025, as Transgender Awareness Week, and Thursday, November 20, 2025, as Transgender Day of Remembrance.

Adopted this 18th day of November, 2025.


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