

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 160

Approved April 5, 2024

WHEREAS, International Transgender Day of Visibility is observed annually on March 31st to celebrate transgender people around the globe and raise awareness of discrimination faced by transgender individuals; and

WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Visibility provides an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of transgender people to society, culture, and politics, while also acknowledging the challenges they continue to face; and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council reaffirms its commitment to fostering a community where all individuals are valued, respected, and celebrated for who they are, and acknowledges the importance of promoting acceptance, respect, and understanding of transgender people; and

WHEREAS, By commemorating International Transgender Day of Visibility, the Providence City Council stands in solidarity with the transgender community and commits to advocating for policies and initiatives that promote equality, inclusion, and justice for all residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby recognizes March 31st as International Transgender Day of Visibility in Providence, and encourages all residents to observe and participate in activities and events that promote awareness, understanding, and support for transgender individuals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Office of Mayor Brett Smiley, Dr. Silas Otniel Rodrigues Pinto and the Providence Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belong Department, the City of Providence Chief Human Resources Officer Paul Winspeare and to the following organizations: LGBTQIA+ Liaison Micah Salkind, Open Door Health, Project Weber/Renew, Youth Pride, Inc., Rhode Island Pride, TGI Network of Rhode Island, Thundermist Health Center's Trans* Access Health Team, and Options Magazine.

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READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

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I HEREBY APPROVE.


Brett P. Smiley
Mayor
Date: 4/5/24