



**Commemorating
20th Day of November 2023 as
Transgender Day of Remembrance in Ventura County**

Whereas, Transgender Day of Remembrance is observed annually on November 20th to honor the memory of transgender and gender diverse people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-trans violence; and

Whereas, Transgender Day of Remembrance provides an opportunity for the community to come together to honor those we've lost in the transgender community during the current the year and to build community resilience together; and

Whereas, throughout history, transgender and gender diverse people have often been the object of marginalization and persecution, including violence, criminalization, and lack of fundamental civil rights protection; and

Whereas, this year marks the 8th annual local community-held Transgender Day of Remembrance event coordinated by local Trans serving organizations; and

Whereas, remembrance, visibility, and acceptance are essential to expanding equality and safety for transgender and gender diverse community members; and

Whereas, the County of Ventura is committed to continuing efforts to provide gender affirming care and LGBTQ+ culturally sensitive services throughout County agencies and through our community partnerships; and

Whereas, the County of Ventura is committed to delivering inclusive community services, nurturing and sustaining an equitable workforce where all individuals can thrive in an environment that exhibits diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging at all levels while building a workforce that represents the communities we serve; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors does hereby commemorates the 20th Day of November as Transgender Day of Remembrance in Ventura County; and

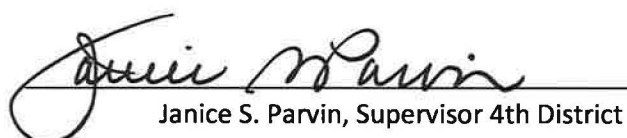
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Ventura pledges to continue to take steps throughout the year to increase access to appropriate care, treatment, and support for transgender and gender diverse residents in Ventura County.

Presented on this 20th Day of November 2023


Jeff Gorell, Supervisor 2nd District


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Chair of the Board of Supervisors
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