



TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

WHEREAS Transgender Day of Remembrance is an annual observance that honors the memory of the transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence;

WHEREAS Transgender Day of Remembrance was started in 1999 by transgender advocate Gwendolyn Ann Smith as a vigil to honor the memory of Rita Hester, a transgender woman who was killed in 1998;

WHEREAS Transgender Day of Remembrance raises public awareness of hate crimes against transgender people;

WHEREAS it is a day to publicly mourn and honor the lives of the members of the transgender community who might otherwise be forgotten;

THEREFORE I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby declare November 20, 2021 as Transgender Day of Remembrance in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks

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