



## PROCLAMATION

# TRANSGENDER AWARENESS WEEK and TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE PROCLAMATION

NOVEMBER 13 – 19, 2022 and NOVEMBER 20, 2022

**WHEREAS:** Transgender Awareness Week is a time of education, discussion, and celebration of the challenges, issues, and achievements found within the Two-Spirit, Transgender, and Gender Diverse Communities; and

**WHEREAS:** Transgender Awareness Week draws our attention to the difficulties and challenges experienced by those in the Trans community to build understanding leading up to Transgender Day of Remembrance; and

**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; and

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

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

**WHEREAS:** diversity brings strength and resilience to our society and enriches the lives of all.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nancy Dicks, Mayor of the Town of New Glasgow do hereby declare November 13 – 19, 2022 as Transgender Awareness Week in the Town of New Glasgow, and November 20, 2022 as Transgender Day of Remembrance in the Town of New Glasgow.

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Mayor Nancy Dicks