

CITY OF COACHELLA
CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Remembrance is recognized locally and nationally as November 20th of every year; and

WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Remembrance was founded by Gwendolyn Ann Smith in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Cassata is recognized for his hard work and dedication to end discrimination, violence against Transgender, Intersex, Non-Binary and Gender Non-Conforming people in America; and

WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Remembrance which occurs annually on the 20th of November, is a day to memorialize those who have been victims of violence, discrimination and transphobia, or the hatred or fear of transgender and gender non-conforming people, and acts to bring public awareness and education to the continued violence endured by the transgender community; and

WHEREAS, City of Coachella recognizes that all people including transgender people deserve Peace and Respect over Hate; and

WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Remembrance, is a vigil dedicated to the remembrance and recognition of Transgender victims of violence and to encourage peace and respect over violence for the entire LGBT community; and

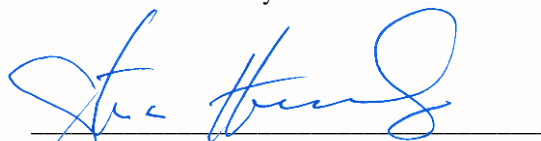
WHEREAS, the 20th of November is recognized in the City of Coachella, as Transgender Day of Remembrance, for the Transgender Community and for the right to equality for the City's Transgender Community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor of the City of Coachella, by the power vested in me, do hereby proclaim the 20th day of November, 2019 to be

Transgender Day of Remembrance

and call upon our residents to reflect upon the importance each individual has in our community.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Coachella, California to be affixed this 13th day of November 2019.



Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor
City of Coachella, California

