

City of Albany

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF TRANSGENDER AWARENESS WEEK
November 13 – November 19, 2022

WHEREAS, Transgender Awareness Week, typically observed during the week of November 13-19, is a week of collective action where transgender people and allies come together to amplify the voices, stories, and experiences of the community; and

WHEREAS, Transgender Awareness Week aims to advance advocacy around the issues of prejudice, discrimination, and violence that affect the transgender community to help make system change; and

WHEREAS, this week leads up to Transgender Day of Remembrance, which honors and memorializes victims of anti-transgender violence every year on November 20; and

WHEREAS, transgender people disproportionately experience poverty, housing instability and economic insecurity; and

WHEREAS, transgender people of color experience these inequities even more disproportionately.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Albany City Council does hereby declare November 13 – November 19, 2022 as “Transgender Awareness Week in Albany” and will support and encourage educational and community events which promote inclusion, equity, and understanding of transgender people.

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PRESTON JORDAN, MAYOR