

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

23-271

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 3, 2020

To recognize the contributions of transgender, gender non-conforming and non-binary residents in the District of Columbia, and to commemorate May Is? “All About Trans” month in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, in 2007, the first Trans Pride event attracted almost 200 participants to celebrate transgender, gender diverse, gender non-conforming, and non-binary people while exchanging resources and ideas;

WHEREAS, in 2018, community members decided to build on the success and legacy of Trans Pride in order to further develop community conversations and understanding and established May Is? “All About Trans” to that end;

WHEREAS, these events host approximately 1000 participants throughout the month of May;

WHEREAS, for 2020, May Is? “All About Trans” honors many transgender communities, including Latinx, African American, and Native American, throughout the month with conversations and workshops focused on health, HIV, violence, healthy relationships, unemployment, rejection, mental health, youth, and more;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia strives to be a welcoming and supportive place for all communities, including those who are marginalized or face discrimination such as transgender, gender non-conforming and non-binary people;

WHEREAS, lifting up and celebrating transgender people is especially important in the contemporary political climate rife with attacks on transgender people; and

WHEREAS, May Is? “All About Trans” empowers the community and furthers our shared goals of diversity and acceptance;

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the “May Is? “All About Trans” Month Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the contributions of transgender, gender non-conforming, and non-binary residents to the District of Columbia and commemorates May Is? “All About Trans” month in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.