

House Resolution 63EX

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Park of the 101st, Drenner of the 85th, Shannon of the 84th, and Wilson of the 80th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing November 20, 2021, as Trans Day of Remembrance; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Trans Day of Remembrance is an annual observance held on November 20 that
3 honors the memory of the transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of
4 anti-transgender violence; and
- 5 WHEREAS, it is important that we reflect on the transgender community, acknowledge the
6 abuse that they face on a regular basis, and honor victims of anti-transgender violence with
7 the respect and dignity that they deserve; and
- 8 WHEREAS, we must understand the implications of this continuous violence against the
9 transgender community; the occurrence of anti-transgender violence reinforces the fear that
10 alienates the transgender community and pushes them away from community services and
11 support; and
- 12 WHEREAS, within the State of Georgia, we have lost Serenity Hollis, a 24-year-old Black
13 transgender woman; Sophie Vásquez, a 36-year-old Latina transgender woman; and Bianca
14 "Muffin" Bankz, a Black transgender woman in her early 30s; and

15 WHEREAS, on Trans Day of Remembrance, we honor and uplift the following:

16 • The fallen transgender and gender non-conforming individuals whose lives were taken
17 from them prematurely; and

18 • Those who lack family and social support; and

19 • Those who experience quality of life issues, such as chronic homelessness, substance
20 abuse, and mental illness; and

21 • Those who experience intimate partner violence; and

22 • Those who lack access to appropriate and affirming medical care and social services.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize November 20, 2021, as Trans Day of Remembrance and
25 honor the victims of anti-transgender violence.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 public and the press.