



PROCLAMATION
INTERNATIONAL TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY
SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2009, in response to the lack of positive recognition of trans people by the cisgender lesbian, gay, and bisexual community, trans activist Rachel Crandall started the International Transgender Day of Visibility to bring trans and nonbinary people together and celebrate their contributions to society, as well as raise awareness of discrimination faced by trans and gender non-conforming people; and

WHEREAS, Organizations across the world celebrate International Transgender Day of Visibility as an annual day to celebrate the accomplishments and victories of transgender and gender non-conforming people while raising awareness of the work that is still needed to save transgender lives; and

WHEREAS; now celebrated internationally, the International Transgender Day of Visibility is extremely meaningful to the trans and nonbinary community, acknowledging the courage it takes to live openly and authentically, and validating their experiences; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Brentwood recognizes the significant contributions made by Transgender people and affirms that they are vital members of our community,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor of Brentwood, Maryland along with the Town Council do hereby proclaim that Sunday, March 31, 2024, shall be known as ***INTERNATIONAL TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY*** and encourage everyone to observe this day by acknowledging Transgender history and contributions.

ATTEST:



ROCIO TREMINIO-LOPEZ, MAYOR



LARRY MORAN, TOWN CLERK



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