RESOLUTION 2018-128

PROCLAIMING NATIONAL TRANSGENDER AWARENESS WEEK AND
TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
IN BOULDER COUNTY

Whereas, November 13th to November 20th is a week of annual celebration of the transgender community to raise awareness, educate allies, and commemorate those in the community who currently face or have lost their lives to anti-transgender violence; and

Whereas, the transgender community continues to face biased violence that has resulted in at least 22 murders in the United States so far this year; and

Whereas, the victims of this violence are disproportionately trans women of color, Black trans women in particular, which demonstrates the compounding effects of transphobia, racism, and sexism; and

Whereas, transgender individuals are children, siblings, parents, aunts, and uncles, friends, partners, and community leaders;

Whereas, recognizing and protecting the humanity of transgender individuals, on a personal, local, state, and federal level, is crucial to ending this violence;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the week of November 13th to November 20th be declared TRANSGENDER AWARENESS WEEK culminating in the TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE on November 20th in Boulder County.

ADOPTED this 20th day of November, 2018.

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