

# Whereas

*Whereas,* the city of Portland is committed to diversity, social justice, equity and mutual affirmation as a core aspect of a healthy community; and

*Whereas,* the presence and visibility of the transgender and gender nonconforming community enhances the vibrancy and diversity of the city of Portland's culture; and

*Whereas,* in 2000 the Portland City Council voted unanimously to add "gender identity" to the city's 1991 Civil Rights Ordinance, and in 2012 the Portland City Council voted unanimously to provide transgender-related healthcare to city employees; and

*Whereas,* Portland is honored to host annual events, such as the Portland Trans Pride March and PDX Trans Day of Remembrance; and

*Whereas,* Portland recognizes that transgender women and femmes of color experience by far the greatest percentage of anti-LGBTQ discrimination and hate crimes; and

*Whereas,* Transgender Day of Visibility offers all Portlanders the opportunity to reflect on the past successes and challenges of the transgender community and look to the future to continue to improve society so that all people can experience social and economic equality;

*Now, therefore,* I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim March 31<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to be

*Transgender Day of Visibility*

In Portland and encourage all residents to observe this day.

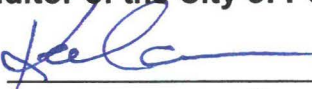
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(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Wheeler)

MAR 28 2019

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**MARY HULL CABALLERO**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

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3. Hardesty		
4. Eudaly		
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