



## **Transgender Awareness Week Transgender Day of Remembrance**

**WHEREAS,** all people deserve to live in a community that respects their dignity, safety, and overall well-being; and

**WHEREAS,** transgender people from all walks of life continue to face high levels of discrimination, fear, and stigma; and

**WHEREAS**, each year in November, Transgender Awareness Week is held to raise the visibility of transgender people and to address the issues they face; and

**WHEREAS,** the week concludes with Transgender Day of Remembrance on November 20<sup>th</sup>, which brings awareness to hate crimes committed against transgender people and honors the memory of those harmed and killed by senseless acts of violence; and

**WHEREAS,** according to available data sources, there are approximately 2.8 million people in the United States who identify as transgender, representing 1% of the adult population, and the San Francisco Bay Area has one of the highest percentages of adults who identify under the LGBTIQA+ umbrella; and

**WHEREAS,** the San Leandro benefits from the diversity of its population and seeks to promote inclusion of all people as a testament to our shared values of dignity, equity, and fair treatment, without regard to gender identity or expression.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Juan González III, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, do hereby proclaim the week of November 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> as **"Transgender Awareness Week"** and November 20<sup>th</sup> as **"Transgender Day of Remembrance"** in San Leandro, and encourage all residents to join in this worthwhile cause to promote inclusion, equity, and understanding of transgender people in our community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025.

uan Gonzalez III, Mayor City of San Leandro