



Legislation Details (With Text)

<b>File #:</b>	21-4791	<b>Name:</b>	TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE PROCLAMATION
<b>Type:</b>	Proclamation	<b>In control:</b>	Village Council
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<b>Title:</b>	TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE PROCLAMATION		
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<b>Attachments:</b>	1. 1. Transgender Day of Remembrance Proclamation		

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
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**ITEM: TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE PROCLAMATION**

**REQUEST:** A proclamation of Wellington, Florida’s Council recognizing November 20<sup>th</sup> as Transgender Day of Remembrance in the Village of Wellington.

**EXPLANATION:** Transgender Day of Remembrance, also known as International Transgender Day of Remembrance, was started in 1999 by transgender advocate Gwendolyn Ann Smith as a way of honoring the memory of her sister, Rita Hester, a transgender woman who was killed on November 28, 1998.

Transgender Day of Remembrance is a day set aside to remember those lives lost due to anti-transgender violence and raises public awareness of hate crimes perpetrated against transgender, non-binary and gender non-conforming people. Transgender Day of Remembrance was recognized by then US President-Elect Joe Biden in 2020.

**BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIRED:** NO

**PUBLIC HEARING:** NO      **QUASI-JUDICIAL:**

**FIRST READING:**      **SECOND READING:**

**LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:** N/A

**WELLINGTON FUNDAMENTAL:** Protecting our Investment

**RECOMMENDATION:** A proclamation of Wellington, Florida’s Council recognizing November 20<sup>th</sup> as Transgender Day of Remembrance in the Village of Wellington.