

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Visibility aims to uplift and celebrate the lives and accomplishments of the transgender community; and

WHEREAS, Washington state recognizes that one of its greatest strengths is the diversity of its people and has a long-standing tradition of upholding the dignity of the individual; and

WHEREAS, Washington state supports equal treatment for all people regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and believes in the values of equity and belonging for all people; and

WHEREAS, members of the transgender community contribute to the growing diversity and prosperity of our state; and

WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Visibility was created in 2010 in response to the majority of media attention being about the violence transgender individuals face; and

WHEREAS, transgender and gender non-conforming individuals deserve to have joyful and inspiring news shared about their community; and

WHEREAS, Washingtonians are encouraged to observe this day and uplift their transgender community members by focusing on their strength, resilience and accomplishments through the adversity they face;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Ferguson, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2025, as

Transgender Day of Visibility

in Washington, and I urge all Washingtonians to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 14th day of March, 2025


Governor Bob Ferguson

