

The State of Washington



Proclamation

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 or gender identity and 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 and gender nonconforming individuals deserve to have joyful and inspiring news shared about their community; and

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

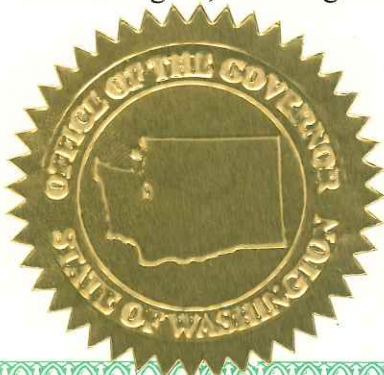
WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Visibility aims to uplift and celebrate the lives and accomplishments of the transgender community; and

WHEREAS, Washingtonians are encouraged to observe this day and uplift their transgender community members, 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, 2026, as

Transgender Day of Visibility

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.



Signed this 25th day of March, 2026

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob Ferguson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Governor Bob Ferguson