

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR / CITY OF DALLAS



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, International Transgender Day of Visibility was founded in 2009 by U.S.-based transgender activist Rachel Crandall, a licensed psychotherapist and the Executive Director of Transgender Michigan, created to acknowledge and honor the successes achieved by transgender people; and

**WHEREAS**, Organizations across the world celebrate International Transgender Day of Visibility as an annual day to celebrate the accomplishments and victories of transgender and gender non-conforming people while raising awareness of the work that is still needed to save transgender lives; and

**WHEREAS**, International Transgender Day of Visibility is intended to recognize and celebrate the work that is being done by Transgender advocacy groups as they fight for dignity and equal rights for members of the Transgender community, to build inclusive and healing spaces, and to protect and defend those who are most vulnerable; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas recognizes the significant contributions made by Transgender people and affirms that they are vital members of our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERIC JOHNSON**, Mayor of the City of Dallas, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2021 as

## **INTERNATIONAL TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY**

in Dallas, Texas in coordination with cities across the world.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Johnson", written over a horizontal line.

*Mayor, The City of Dallas*

