

STATE OF ILLINOIS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, transgender people have historically made and continue to make extraordinary contributions to the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Visibility has been acknowledged by the LGBTQ+ community worldwide since 2009 to celebrate the contributions of the transgender community; and,

WHEREAS, the lives and human rights of transgender people are under attack across the country, with multiple Executive Orders issued that attempt to restrict the federal rights of transgender people, federal agency websites erasing references to historical contributions by transgender people, and numerous anti-trans bills recently passed and currently pending in state legislatures; and,

WHEREAS, celebrating transgender lives, recognizing the accomplishments of transgender people, and fostering transgender joy are critical to counter the attacks, ensuring that each and every transgender person in our state knows they are valued and belong; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois has enshrined rights and protections in the Illinois Human Rights Act for our transgender community to meet this moment; and,

WHEREAS, we must commit to continuing the fight for full equality of all transgender people;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2025, as Transgender Day of Visibility in the State of Illinois.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,
this _____ TENTH _____ day of _____ MARCH _____, in
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
_____ TWENTY-FIVE _____, and of the State of Illinois,
two hundred and _____ SIXTH _____.



Alexi Stannoch
SECRETARY OF STATE

JB Pritzker
GOVERNOR