



EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

*On behalf of The Residents of Anne Arundel County,
Maryland*

WHEREAS, On March 31, 2009 transgender activist Rachel Crandall founded International Transgender Day of Visibility to celebrate the achievements of transgender and gender nonconforming people, and to raise awareness of the discrimination they face; and

WHEREAS, Anne Arundel County is committed to supporting our local transgender community and to recognizing the positive contributions that our transgender residents, community leaders, and employees make to our communities; and

WHEREAS, access to resources and a supportive community can be lifesaving for transgender individuals, especially for transgender youth; and

WHEREAS, ensuring that our transgender neighbors have the support they need and are able to live freely and safely as who they are is critical to our mission of making Anne Arundel County The Best Place - For All.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEUART L. PITTMAN, County Executive, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2023 as Transgender Day of Visibility in Anne Arundel County and call upon all of our residents to recognize and commend its observance, and reaffirm our commitment to combating discrimination against the transgender community. Given Under My hand and the Great Seal of Anne Arundel County this 31st Day of March in the Year of the Lord, Two Thousand Twenty Three.



STEUART L. PITTMAN
County Executive
March 31, 2023