

**2025 RES-113**

**RECOGNIZING AUGUST 2025 AS TRANSGENDER HISTORY MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, August is recognized annually as Transgender History Month, a month dedicated to honoring the rich history and contributions of transgender pioneers and trailblazers, and promoting greater awareness and understanding of challenges and triumphs faced by transgender people; and

**WHEREAS**, the history of transgender individuals and communities is a significant and integral part of the broader narrative of civil rights and social justice; and

**WHEREAS**, transgender individuals have made, and continue to make, substantial contributions to the cultural, social, and political fabric of society; and

**WHEREAS**, organizations such as GSAFE are dedicated to creating just and inclusive schools for LGBTQ+ youth in Wisconsin, with a focus on supporting transgender and nonbinary students. GSAFE's commitment to youth leadership, anti-racism, and social justice empowers students and educators to build safer learning environments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dane County Board of Supervisors commends and appreciates GSAFE's efforts to create safe spaces, especially at a time when transgender youth face increasing discrimination through censorship of inclusive curriculum, restrictions on gender-affirming care, and harmful federal policies that threaten their well-being and dignity; and

**WHEREAS**, August 2025 marks an opportunity to honor and reflect on the struggles, resilience, and achievements of transgender individuals, past and present, and to recommit to the ongoing work of justice and equity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dane County Board of Supervisors is a national leader in welcoming and supporting transgender community members, and affirms its commitment to uplifting the voices of all transgender and nonbinary individuals—but especially of the youth— recognizing that inclusive education and access to affirming care are fundamental to their health, safety, and future; and

**WHEREAS**, acknowledging and celebrating Transgender History Month will foster a more inclusive and accepting society, and promote equality and respect for all individuals regardless of gender identity or expression.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dane County Board of Supervisors recognizes August 2025 as Transgender History Month.

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Patrick Miles, Chair  
Dane County Board of Supervisors

Signed and sealed before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Scott McDonell,  
Dane County Clerk