2022 RES-379 RECOGNIZING MARCH 31, 2023 AS INTERNATIONAL TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY

WHEREAS, March 31, 2023 is International Transgender Day of Visibility and is celebrated around the world; and

WHEREAS, the day is dedicated to celebrating accomplishments of transgender and gender nonconforming people; and

WHEREAS, the day allows people to honor the joy and resilience of transgender people everywhere and amplify the unique voices and identities of all trans people; and

WHEREAS, while progress has been made in the fight for the rights of transgender people there is still work that needs to be done to achieve trans justice; and

WHEREAS, transgender and gender nonconforming residents of Dane County advocate for others by creating resources, trainings, and outreach materials to improve the visibility and inclusion of the transgender and gender nonconforming community, as well as helping others access and navigate gender-affirming services; and

WHEREAS, Diverse and Resilient, FORGE, SHEBA, the Wisconsin Transgender Health Coalition, GSAFE, the Human Rights Campaign, Fair Wisconsin, and other organizations across the state and within Dane County have dedicated their efforts to supporting the transgender and nonconforming community, showing the strength of collective action and building a more inclusive Wisconsin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors, recognizes March 31, 2023 as International Transgender Day of Visibility.

Patrick Miles, Chair Dane County Board of Supervisor

Signed and sealed before me this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Scott McDonell, Dane County Clerk