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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 433 Session of 2026

INTRODUCED BY SMITH-WADE-EL, CARROLL, BENHAM, MAYES, SALISBURY, SCOTT, KENYATTA, TAKAC, HOHENSTEIN, GUENST, RIVERA, SHUSTERMAN, WAXMAN, McNEILL, FRANKEL, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, POWELL, BURGOS, MERSKI, FLEMING, BOYD AND CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, MARCH 11, 2026

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 12, 2026

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing March 31, 2026, as "Transgender Day of Visibility" in Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, Begun in 2009, "Transgender Day of Visibility" is recognized annually on March 31 to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of the transgender community; and

WHEREAS, The day celebrates transgender lives while also recognizing that, because of discrimination, not every transgender individual can, or chooses to, be visible; and

WHEREAS, Today, more than 2.8 million individuals identify as transgender in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Transgender Americans are part of the fabric of the United States and play a vital role in helping our nation succeed, from serving our communities and the military to raising families and leading businesses; and

WHEREAS, In the past year, there has been escalating hostility and attacks against the transgender community,

including more than 450 anti-LGBTQ bills introduced in state legislatures across the country; and

WHEREAS, Alongside these legislative attacks, the transgender community continues to face direct physical violence, a crisis that has been declared an ongoing epidemic since 2019 by the American Medical Association; and

WHEREAS, Transgender individuals deserve the freedom and safety to live openly and authentically as themselves; and

WHEREAS, That is why transgender visibility matters, and it is important that we celebrate the authentic, diverse and beautiful stories that reflect the real lived experiences of every transgender person; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize March 31, 2026, as "Transgender Day of Visibility" in Pennsylvania.