

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD  
RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 20TH AS TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

**WHEREAS**, Transgender Day of Remembrance, observed annually on November 20th, was established in 1999 to honor the memory of transgender individuals whose lives have been lost to acts of violence; and

**WHEREAS**, this day serves as a solemn reminder of the challenges and discrimination that transgender and gender-diverse people continue to face, including violence, marginalization, and barriers to safety, opportunity, and well-being; and

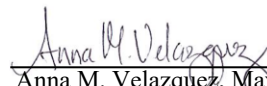
**WHEREAS**, recognizing Transgender Day of Remembrance encourages greater understanding, compassion, and respect for the dignity and humanity of all individuals, regardless of gender identity or expression; and

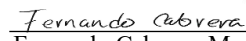
**WHEREAS**, raising awareness about the experiences of transgender community members supports efforts to reduce stigma, promote acceptance, and foster communities where every person can live authentically and safely; and


**WHEREAS**, Transgender Day of Remembrance honors the resilience, strength, and contributions of transgender individuals, and reaffirms the importance of standing together against hatred, prejudice, and violence in all forms;

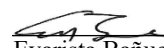
**NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Soledad Does Hereby Proclaim** November 20th as **TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**. During this time, we honor the memory of those whose lives were taken by anti-transgender violence, support the well-being of transgender individuals in our community, and reaffirm our commitment to fostering safety, understanding, and inclusion for all.

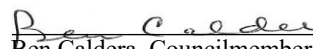
*Dated on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Anna M. Velazquez, Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Fernando Cabrera, Mayor Pro Tem

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Fernando Ansaldo-Sanchez, Councilmember

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Evarista Bañuelos, Councilmember

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ben Caldera, Councilmember