

EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

On behalf of The Residents of Anne Arundel County, Maryland

WHEREAS, there are over 1.6 million trans, non-binary, and gender non-conforming youth and adults across the United States; and

WHEREAS, trans, non-binary, and gender non-conforming individuals are experiencing significant political attacks by extremists legislating hate in states across the country and in Congress; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQIA+ community faces an ongoing epidemic of fatal violence, especially against Black and Brown people; and

WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Visibility helps increase the representation of transgender, non-binary, and gender non-conforming individuals in society, including in media, politics, and other public spheres; and

WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Visibility celebrates trans, non-binary, and gender non-conforming people everywhere and combats disinformation, discrimination, and hate impacting our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEUART L. PITTMAN, County Executive, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2025, as Transgender Day of Visibility in Anne Arundel County and call upon all of our residents to recognize and commend its observance. 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-Five.

STEUART L. PITTMAN

County Executive

March 31, 2025