

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the Austin Human Rights Commission is charged with advocating for the equality of all citizens of the City of Austin; and

WHEREAS, transgender people are disproportionately victims of hate crimes and violence; and

WHEREAS, the Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is an international annual memorial event held on November 20th for those who have been lost during the past year to hate crimes against transgender people; and

WHEREAS, TDOR is organized by the Transgender Education Network of Texas (TENT); and

WHEREAS, TENT has requested that the Human Rights Commission sponsor this year's TDOR event; and

WHEREAS, the Human Rights Commission passed a resolution on September 23, 2013 requesting the authorization of the City Council to sponsor this event; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The Austin Human Rights Commission is authorized to sponsor the 2013 Austin Transgender Day of Remembrance.

ADOPTED: _____, 2013 **ATTEST:** _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk