



COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Recommendation Number: 20130923-005a

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

WHEREAS, the annual Transgender Day of Remembrance, scheduled to be observed on the Austin City Hall Plaza on November 20, 2013, and organized by the Transgender Education Network of Texas (TENT), memorializes those individuals who during the past year have been lost due to hate crimes against transgender people; and

WHEREAS, TENT has requested the Commission to sponsor this year's event; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Commission requests the Austin City Council to authorize the Commission to sponsor the 2013 Austin Transgender Day of Remembrance and recommends the Council to grant this request.

Date of Approval: September 23, 2013

Record of the vote: Unanimous on a 5-0 vote; Commissioners Cortez and Reynolds were absent.

Attest: _____

Jonathan Babiak

Jonathan Babiak, Administrator, Equal Employment /Fair Housing Office & Liaison, Austin Human Rights Commission