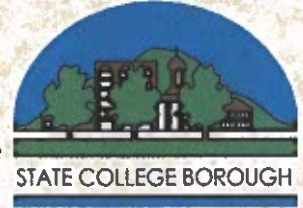


# Proclamation

*TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE*  
*November 20, 2018*



WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Remembrance will be observed on November 20, 2018, to honor the memory of those whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence; and

WHEREAS, 2018 has already seen at least 22 transgender people fatally shot or killed by other violent means in the United States alone; and

WHEREAS, our entire community is diminished when we lose the talents and contributions of any of our members prematurely, whether due to direct anti-transgender violence, suicide or other health effects resulting from trauma or discrimination; and


WHEREAS, State College honors the bravery and resilience of all transgender individuals who live, work, study and play in State College in their authentic gender; and

WHEREAS, State College is committed to diversity, social justice, equity and mutual respect and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Donald Hahn, do hereby proclaim November 20, 2018, to be Transgender Day of Remembrance in the Borough of State College.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the great seal of the Borough of State College, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018.



  
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Mayor Donald M. Hahn  
November 7, 2018

