



Malden, Massachusetts

Date: March 26, 2025

Paper #154 Series of 2025

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Resolved: That is the sense of the Malden City Council that Malden celebrates international Transgender Day of Visibility on March 31.

Malden is home to many transgender, nonbinary, intersex, and gender nonconforming people of all ages. As members of the LGBTQIA+ community, transgender Maldonians contribute to the life and vitality of our community as residents, business owners, students, teachers, volunteers, religious leaders, public servants, and more.

We affirm our city as a welcoming community that embraces people across the spectrum of gender identity and expression. At a time when transgender Americans are under direct threat, and when some seek to entirely erase their existence, visibility is more important than ever. It reminds us all that transgender people have been, and will continue to be, valued members of our Malden community.

We take this opportunity to honor that visibility, and to condemn these attacks in the strongest possible terms. Our city will uphold the civil rights which protect transgender people from discrimination under Massachusetts Law and Title VII of the Federal 1964 Civil Rights Act.

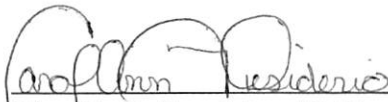
Transgender Day of Visibility recognizes the presence and contributions of transgender Maldonians, even those who do not feel safe enough to be publicly visible. In recognition, we reaffirm our commitment to do everything we can to ensure transgender members of our community are safe and able to live freely as their authentic selves.

Sponsor: Carey McDonald, Karen Colón Hayes, Peg Crowe, Amdanda Linehan, Ryan O'Malley, Jadeane Sica, Chris Simonelli, Ari Taylor, Stephen Winslow,

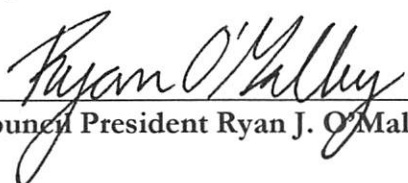
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Passed, by the City Council, by ten (10) yea and zero (0) nay votes, the City Council consisting of eleven members at their March 25, 2025 meeting.

Attest:



City Clerk Carol Ann T. Desiderio



Council President Ryan J. O'Malley