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RESOLUTION 14-24

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE
RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER AS TRANSGENDER AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, Transgender Awareness Day of Remembrance was founded in November 1999 in response to violence against individuals who are transgender; and

WHEREAS, November has since become the month designated as Transgender Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Muncie does not condone violence against any person or group of persons; and

WHEREAS, by protecting the rights of every individual, we enhance and strengthen the value of everyone throughout our entire society; and

WHEREAS, we affirm our support for transgender residents in our community and stand with them to protect their civil rights and their ability to live openly, equally and without fear; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Common Council of the City of Muncie recognizes November 2024 as Transgender Awareness Month and we urge all residents to celebrate and build a culture of inclusiveness and acceptance – during this month and every month.

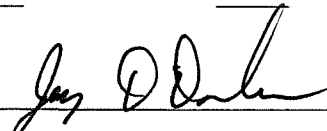
Section 2: The Common Council of the City of Muncie supports the protection of individuals that choose to seek gender-affirming healthcare.

Section 3: The Common Council of the City of Muncie discourages the Indiana General Assembly from adopting legislation restricting access to gender-affirming healthcare.

Section 4: The Common Council of the City of Muncie encourages the City of Muncie Human Rights Commission to review research and studies regarding gender-affirming healthcare and, when reasonable and appropriate, oppose efforts to restrict gender-affirming healthcare.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Muncie, Indiana, this 4 day of November, 2024.

| | Yeas | Nays | Abstained | Absent |
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| Jeff Green | _____ | ✓ _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Nora Powell | ✓ _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Brandon Garrett | ✓ _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Sara Gullion | ✓ _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Jerry D. Dishman | _____ | ✓ _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Harold Mason | ✓ _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Dale Basham | ✓ _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| William McIntosh | _____ | ✓ _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Ro Selvey | ✓ _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |



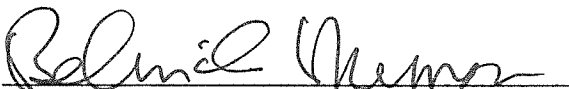
 President, Common Council

ATTEST:



 Belinda Munson, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor for his approval this 4 day of November, 2024.



 Belinda Munson, City Clerk

The above Resolution is approved vetoed by me this 4 day of November, 2024.



 Dan Ridenour, Mayor

This Resolution is proposed by Council Member Nora E. Powell

This Resolution is approved in form by Legal Counsel Paul Lison