

**RESOLUTION NO. 20131107-050**

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

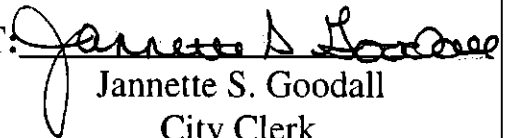
**WHEREAS**, the Human Rights Commission passed a resolution on September 23, 2013 requesting the authorization of the City Council to sponsor this event; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

**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:** November 7, 2013

**ATTEST:**

  
Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk