

Don't forget to Remember!

(over Thanksgiving break)

Transgender Day of Remembrance

On Monday November 20, 2006 all those who were killed because of anti-transgender hatred or prejudice will be memorialized. This day is held in honor of Rita Hester who was murdered on November 28, 1998 in Boston, MA. Her case, like many victims of transgender hatred, has remained unsolved. A candlelight vigil, in San Francisco, held a year after her death marked the first Day of Remembrance.

Transgender: This term loosely refers to people who do not identify with gender roles assign to them by society based on their biological sex. Transgender is also used an umbrella term for all those who do not conform to “traditional” notions of gender expression and includes people who identify as “transsexual”, two-spirit, or as a drag king/queen.

To learn more about this day and transgender and LGBT related issues please visit the following websites:

<http://www.rememberingourdead.org>
http://www.dayofsilence.org/tdr/downloads/051103_tdr_resource.pdf
<http://www.gsanetwork.org/resources/pdf/DayofRemembrance2.pdf>

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