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“Transgender Day of Remembrance” Slated for Tuesday, Nov. 20 at City Hall

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The Transgender Community Coalition will hold a special “Transgender Day of Remembrance” on **Tuesday, Nov. 20** at City Hall.

A Community Resource Fair will be held in the parking lot at City Hall from 4 pm – 8 pm. A vigil will be held in front of the Council Chamber at 5 pm.

This observance, held annually on Nov. 20, honors the memories of those whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence. Well known transgender actor and singer Laith Ashley will provide the keynote speech.

The ceremony will include the display of a “Transgender Day of Remembrance Memorial Sculpture,” created by artist Heath Satow. This sculpture was inspired by the death of Yazmin Sanchez who was burned to death in a Florida alleyway. The scorched burn marks from her remains inspired a life-sized sculpture of a person laying in a somber sleeping position covered in butterflies. Butterflies are the spiritual symbol of transgender people

“The Transgender Community Coalition would like to invite all those who support equality for everyone to join us on Tuesday, Nov. 20 for this Day of Remembrance to honor those whose lives were lost by acts of anti-transgender violence,” said Chief Executive Officer Thomi Clinton. “We thank the City of Palm Springs for supporting and welcoming our community for this important event.”

For more information, visit www.TransCC.org

