



proclamation

City of Maplewood



WHEREAS, Maplewood values and recognizes the transgender and non-binary youth and will not support any efforts to compromise the welfare and safety of our transgender or non-binary youth and their families; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Nikylan Knapper stands in solidarity with transgender and non-binary youth and believes gender identity and freedom of expression are vital to how children and teens see themselves and their ability to thrive; and

WHEREAS, On March 22, 2022, the Maplewood City Council passed a resolution recognizing March 31st as Transgender Visibility Day in Maplewood; and

WHEREAS, Transgender and non-binary youth are perfectly and wonderfully made; and

WHEREAS, The Maplewood community is better because transgender and non-binary youth and their families are a part of it; and

WHEREAS, Transgender and non-binary youth are loved, wanted and never alone.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikylan Knapper, Mayor of the City of Maplewood, do hereby proclaim Thursday, March 31 to also be Transgender and Non-Binary Youth Day, in the City of Maplewood, Missouri.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Maplewood, Missouri, this 31st day of March, 2022.

Nikylan Knapper, Mayor