



## **Resolution – Recognition of International Transgender Day of Visibility**

### **Westford School Committee Resolution Relating to the Recognition of International Transgender Day of Visibility**

WHEREAS, the Westford School Committee is committed to fostering a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment for all students and staff within the Westford Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Westford Public Schools serve students of many backgrounds and identities, including students who identify as transgender or gender-expansive; and

WHEREAS, International Transgender Day of Visibility, observed annually on March 31, is recognized around the world as a day to acknowledge the lives and contributions of transgender and gender-expansive individuals and to promote greater understanding of their experiences; and

WHEREAS, schools play an important role in encouraging respect, dignity, and belonging so that every student may learn and thrive in a supportive educational environment; and

WHEREAS, the Westford School Committee believes that recognizing days of awareness can help promote understanding and reinforce the district's commitment to a welcoming school community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Westford School Committee recognizes **March 31 as International Transgender Day of Visibility**, and affirms its commitment to maintaining a respectful and welcoming school community.

*ADOPTED by the Westford School Committee, by a 7-0 vote, on Monday, March 23, 2026*

Kathryn Clear, Chair  
Valery Young, Vice-Chair  
Laurie Oliver, Secretary  
Bill McDonald  
Tom Laflamme  
Shana Farnsworth  
Jessica Silverman