



Task Force Commemorates Transgender Day of Remembrance with Black Website Banner

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The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is commemorating the Transgender Day of Remembrance with a black website banner featuring the phrase "We Remember" in memory of the 11 known deaths of transgender people in 2007.

This year marks the ninth year that the Transgender Day of Remembrance has been commemorated. A list of transgender people lost to violence can be found [here](#). Events marking the day are being held in many cities across the United States, including New York City, Washington, D.C. and Seattle.

"Anti-transgender hate violence remains disturbingly pervasive in our society," NGLTF Executive Director **Matt Foreman** said in a release.

"While we must continue to fight for hate crime laws that punish perpetrators of these crimes, and employment nondiscrimination laws that rightfully allow transgender people to keep their jobs and stay off the streets where they are more vulnerable to attacks, we must also continue to help every American understand who transgender people are and how anti-transgender bias leads to discrimination and violence," he added. "Until no more of our transgender friends and family are lost to senseless hate violence, we must not rest."