Our annual *Rest in Power* tribute honors those our Seattle family has lost during the year. While this dedication focuses on our local family and public figures, we cannot let the national epidemic of violence against our Black transgender family go unacknowledged. We denounce these despicable acts and call on those in power to take serious actions to end this violence.

*Legacy*: On March 5, 2020, Gov. Jay Inslee signed into the *Nikki Kuhnhausen* act which removes the legal strategy, known as the "Trans Panic Defense," making WA the 10th state in the country to do so. It outlaws the use of force against another based on the discovery, knowledge, or potential disclosure of the victim’s gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation.