

**575 New York State Clergy and Lay Leaders Support
Transgender Non Discrimination**

We, the undersigned, recognize that in New York State bias against people because of their gender identity and expression harms their ability to meet their basic needs for work, housing, education, credit and public accommodations, and we therefore urge lawmakers to protect all New Yorkers from this form of discrimination.

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