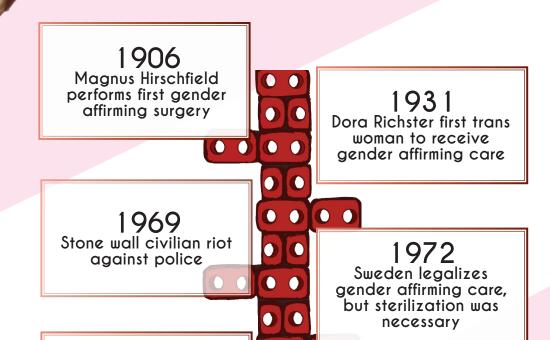
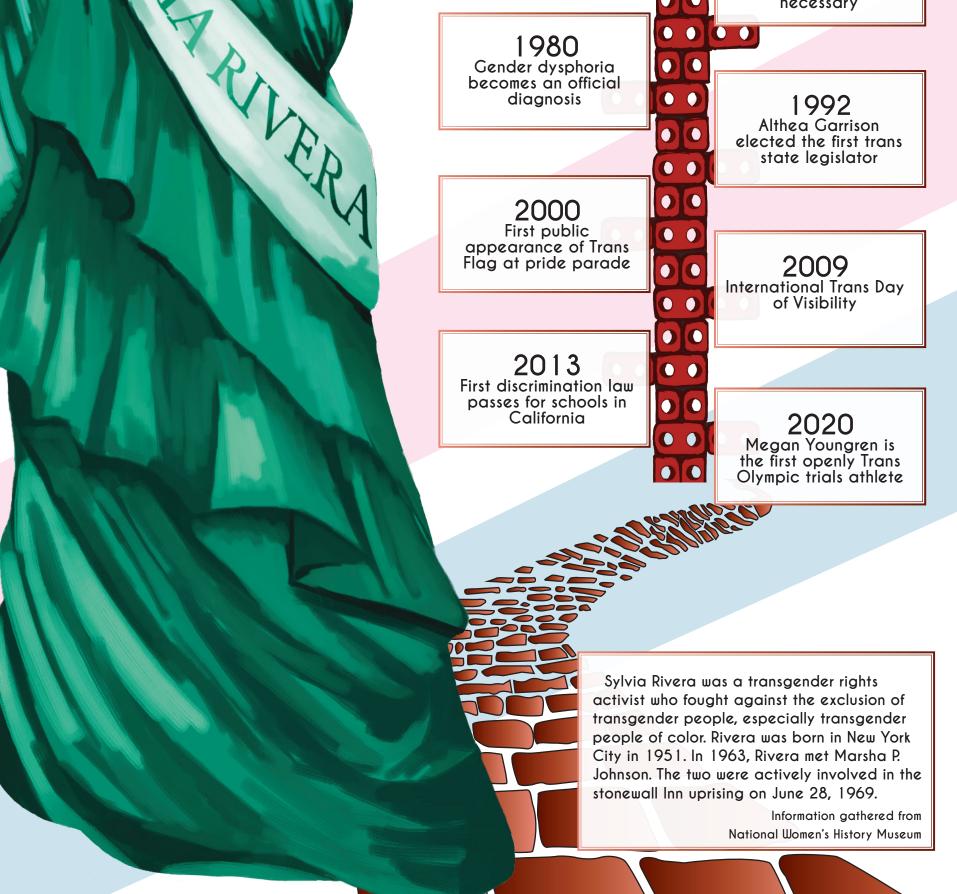
PAVING THE WAY FOR TRANSGENDER AWARENESS

Looking at the past to honor the future, remembering those lost



Transgender Day of Remembrance, observed Nov. 20, is a day to commemorate the lives of transgender individuals who have been killed due to transphobia. It was founded in 1999 by Gwendolyn Ann Smith following the murder of Black transgender woman Rita Hester. The day is observed by reading the names of those who were killed the previous year. TDOR falls the day after Transgender Awareness Week, which runs from Nov. 13-19.





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