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To Whom It May Concern:

Children and young adults will suffer if gender identity is to be considered an immutable characteristic and given equal weight under the law as biological sex. There are already lawsuits around the country where the plaintiffs are girls who have lost athletic opportunities due to biological males identifying as females and having obvious physical advantages over actual females. In addition to sports, there is also the problem of these same males having access to single sex spaces meant for women and girls on the basis of sex.

As Justice Samuel Alito said in his *Bostock v Clayton County, GA* dissent,

“Applying the same Title VII definition of “sex” to Title IX could “undermine one of that law’s major achievements, giving young women an equal opportunity to participate in sports.”

Please bear this in mind as you consider the implications of changing the true meaning of sex in the law.

Sincerely,
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