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Good morning, afternoon, or evening to whomever is reading this email.

I am a woman and a mother to a (b)(6) girl, living in a small town in (b)(6). I feel it is my duty as a mother to a daughter, a citizen, and a feminist to speak and have my voice heard, whether it makes an impact or not.

Women and girls are female human beings. We are not ideas, dresses, styles, genders, social locations, feelings, nor spirits. Our rights, spaces, and resources were fought for tooth and nail, and we have had the privilege of these rights for just a century (or less) in the US, and no more. These rights and privileges, spaces and resources are those which men/male human beings have always enjoyed, and have never had to go without, nor fight for, on the basis of their sex. This includes male human beings who identify as transgender. There has never been a time when they were excluded from public life, the work place, nor sports just for being female-- because they are not female. They are male.

Please consider why women have sex-based rights in the first place, and then ask yourself whether these justified reasonings have changed at all. Do male humans no longer pose a risk to female humans, especially in vulnerable spaces and situations? Do male humans no longer hold dozens of irreversible physiological advantages over women due to male puberty? Do female athletes no longer deserve the right to fair and safe sports? To athletic opportunity and success? Do girls no longer deserve the right to sex-protected spaces? To female-only spaces? Is there any space, any body, any resource, or any "right" which a male human being is not entitled to? Is there any space that women and girls should have that is free from any male person or interests? And if not, why not?

Please remember that women's & girls' sports are about female bodies-- not male identities.

Remember that women's spaces are about women's safety, privacy, and dignity, not male identity, feelings, or validation.

Thank you for your time,

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