

## **Child Protection and Biological Gender Definition**

**Whereas**, sex is an easily identifiable binary reality, determined at conception, and unalterable and gender dysphoria is a mental disorder, unrelated to biology; and

**Whereas**, mental disorders cannot be resolved by altering the male/female hormone balance in a given individual, nor through unnecessary surgical alteration of healthy body parts; and

**Whereas**, up to 85% of young people who suffer from gender dysphoria will outgrow it with no intervention; and the suicide rate of those who undergo sex reassignment surgery has been found to be twenty times greater than within the normal population; and

**Whereas**, administering puberty blockers and opposite sex hormones to a minor will cause unalterable changes to the body that may include bone density loss, severe joint pain, osteoporosis, memory loss, compromised immune systems, and mental health issues (i.e., severe depression, suicidal ideation); and

**Whereas**, children are ill equipped to make such drastic decisions about their bodies that affect them for the rest of their lives; and

**Whereas**, school officials and doctors may make decisions to encourage and/or facilitate gender altering intervention for children without the parents' knowledge, or in direct opposition to the desires of the parents;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that no medical practitioner may, for the purpose of attempting to affirm a minor's perception of his or her sex, if that perception is inconsistent with his or her biological sex, engage in the following practices with respect to the minor:

- intervene in any way to prevent natural progression of puberty
  - administer opposite sex hormones or
  - perform any surgery on healthy body parts of the minor,
- with or without the permission of the minor's parents or guardian; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that no part of the school curriculum or textbooks (i.e., instructional materials) should encourage students to change their biological sex but should encourage them to seek psychological counselling; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the \_\_\_\_\_ County or Senate District # \_\_\_\_\_ Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party of Texas.