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Expressing support for the recognition of “Detransition Awareness Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MILLER of Illinois (for herself, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. OGLES, Mr. BABIN, Mr. ROSE, and Mr. CRENSHAW) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the recognition of “Detransition Awareness Day”.

Whereas many individuals who have undergone sex trait modification interventions later regret such interventions;

Whereas the number of individuals seeking to reverse such interventions has risen significantly, highlighting a need for greater understanding and support;

Whereas many individuals who have undergone sex trait modification interventions face irreversible physical changes and suffer from a range of health complications, including genital mutilation, sexual dysfunction, infertility, osteoporosis, and psychological distress;

Whereas there is a critical need for comprehensive, noninvasive, and evidence-based care for individuals experiencing discomfort with their sex that focuses on mental health support rather than solely on physiological interventions; and

Whereas individuals who have undergone sex trait modification interventions and have returned to living in the reality of their sex often encounter retribution and hateful rhetoric for publicly announcing regret and face barriers to receiving appropriate medical, psychological, and social support after making the choice to detransition, including lack of insurance coverage for corrective or reparative treatments: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the recognition of “Detransition
3 Awareness Day” to acknowledge the experiences of
4 individuals who have detransitioned, or are in the
5 process of detransitioning, and have returned to liv-
6 ing in the reality of their sex, and to foster public
7 and legislative understanding of the challenges of
8 such individuals;

9 (2) urges the development and implementation
10 of policies that—

11 (A) ensure comprehensive mental health
12 services are available for individuals who experi-
13 ence discomfort with their sex; and

14 (B) advocate for informed consent proc-
15 esses that fully disclose the risks of sex trait

1 modification interventions, including the poten-
2 tial for regret and the irreversible nature of
3 such interventions;

4 (3) calls for legislative action to—

5 (A) extend the statute of limitations for
6 claims related to medical malpractice or neg-
7 ligence in providing sex trait modification inter-
8 ventions to recognize the delayed realization of
9 harm in many cases; and

10 (B) remove any existing caps on damages
11 for individuals harmed by sex trait modification
12 interventions to ensure adequate compensation
13 for both physical and psychological injuries;

14 (4) requests that the Department of Health and
15 Human Services conduct a review of current lit-
16 erature regarding care for individuals struggling
17 with discomfort due to their sex, promulgate new
18 guidelines, as determined necessary, to promote eth-
19 ical medical standards and practices that do not in-
20 volve physiologically invasive practices that attempt
21 to alter the sex traits of an individual, and revise
22 guidelines to better protect patient rights and
23 health;

24 (5) commends individuals who have
25 detransitioned, or are in the process of

1 detransitioning, and have returned to living in the
2 reality of their sex for their courage in sharing their
3 stories and working towards better care and under-
4 standing for those in similar situations; and

5 (6) encourages all States to adopt similar reso-
6 lutions and initiatives to support such individuals
7 and to ensure that all medical interventions are con-
8 ducted according to the highest ethical standards.

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