

PETITION

To the Iowa General Assembly:

WHEREAS in 2007 the Iowa General Assembly, controlled by Democrats in both chambers, passed Senate File 427 which added “Gender Identity” to the Iowa Civil Rights Act granting persons identifying as the opposite of their biological gender special status under the law, allowing those persons to pose as other than their actual biological gender with legal protections.

WHEREAS the addition of “Gender Identity” in the Iowa Civil Rights Act has emboldened individuals to pose as persons of the gender opposite their actual biological gender and use restrooms, locker rooms, shower facilities, and other public facilities that are biologically gender specific, or by being in a public place such as a swimming pool in a state of partial nudity, thus exposing innocent citizens, including children, to nudity of persons of the opposite biological gender, and furthermore, denying these innocent citizens the right to use these public facilities without risk of being viewed by a member of the opposite biological gender in facilities where these innocent citizens have an expectation of privacy from others of the opposite gender. Specifically, citizens, including children, using the Pella Aquatic Center, and other facilities in the state of Iowa, have been subjected to nudity and violations of their own privacy by individuals posing as a person other than their biological gender. These innocent citizens have no recourse as a result of the addition of “Gender Identity” in the Iowa Civil Rights Code.

THEREFOR be it resolved that, We, the undersigned, petition the Iowa General Assembly as follows:

To repeal the 2007 legislation Senate File 427 by passing the 89th General Assembly House File 272 as sponsored by Rep. Dean Fisher, et al, which calls for striking “Gender Identity” from the Iowa Civil Rights Act.

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