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RESOLUTION NO. 4060 URGING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT TO UPHOLD TITLE IX PROTECTIONS FOR TRANSGENDER STUDENTS

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States of America ruled that discrimination based on gender identity is necessarily bound up with discrimination based on sex, and therefore illegal under current US law; and

WHEREAS, sex is a protected class under Title IX; and

WHEREAS, transgender youth are denied civil liberties, including academic and athletic opportunities based on their gender identity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 30th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford hereby supports the right of transgender athletes to play on sports teams in accordance with their gender identity, including Connecticut high school athletes Terry Miller and Andraya Yearwood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 30th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford hereby condemns the lawsuits against Connecticut high school athletes Terry Miller and Andraya Yearwood based on their gender identity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 30th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford hereby urges the Connecticut State Delegation, the Governor of the State of Connecticut, and the Attorney General of the State of Connecticut to fight all lawsuits and policies against transgender youth based on their gender identity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 30th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford hereby urges the Connecticut State Delegation, the Governor of the State of Connecticut, and the Attorney General of the State of Connecticut to support all transgender students in their pursuit of civil liberties, including academic and athletic opportunities.

This resolution was approved by a roll call vote of 29-3-3 at the Regular Meeting of the 30th Board of Representatives held on Monday, August 3, 2020.


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