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The entire notion of "biological truth" around sex is flawed, as it's not uncommon for people to be born with intersex traits, which defy the notion that everyone is either purely male or purely female (whether defined by chromosomes -- XXY, XYY, and X are all possibilities -- or by the appearance of the genitals). Many parents make decisions for such children *in infancy* for which sex to assign them to, and this has been accepted practice for ages. Why is that acceptable, but a decision made by an individual later in life is being challenged? Contrary to alarmist propaganda, trans people pose no greater danger to public safety than their cisgendered counterparts, and the consensus of reputable medical professionals is that their mental health is best served by accepting and supporting their deeply-held identities. Since the Constitution upholds and protects the freedom of the individual except when there is an overriding public good served by abridging it, and since there is no such public good in this case, the government should respect the decisions made by citizens and supply them with passports that correctly describe who they are.