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I am writing to urge you to NOT make the proposed rule changes for passport gender markers in response to the ill-conceived executive order, "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government". Trans people have always existed and will continue to exist regardless of Trump's hateful actions. They deserve the same rights as everyone else. Changing their gender marker on their passports to agree with their birth certificate and not how they currently identify will only put them at risk as they travel the world. I am a 63-year old cis white woman and am not at all threatened by the existence of trans people. These people are creative, kind, and beautiful. This unsolicited attack on trans people is horrific and uncalled for. Our world is better with them in it. I do not understand why our government, which is supposed to be for all American people, is trying to write a small but important part of our population out of existence. Just stop with the attack on trans people.