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Comments Received:

I strongly oppose the recent changes to passport gender markers under the 'Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to Federal Government' Executive Order. These changes are discriminatory, unnecessary, and create significant barriers for transgender and nonbinary individuals seeking accurate identification. Restricting gender markers to a rigid, outdated binary disregards medical, psychological, and human rights considerations. It increases risks of harassment, travel difficulties, and denial of services. The federal government should uphold dignity, safety, and legal recognition for all individuals, not erase their identities. I urge you to reverse this harmful policy and reinstate inclusive gender marker options.