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Pres. Trump's Jan. 20 Executive Order refusing to permit an X gender marker and forcing people to identify as their sex assigned at birth is discriminatory, religiously-motivated, and opens the door to legal persecution and unjust incarceration of transgender, nonbinary and intersex people. It is an unnecessary restriction, at odds with the conclusions of major medical groups, and serving only a bigoted ideological view held by a minority of political and religious extremists. This change would foster hatred and further endanger the lives of transgender and nonbinary people who travel abroad. Its very essence is opposed to the American right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.