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Every person deserves a passport that aligns with their identity. Requiring individuals to change official documents such as passports to an identity that does not reflect reality is not necessary to the functions of a passport, places undue burden on the passport holder, and puts the passport holder at risk when traveling. It will also create destructive ripple effects as passports are used for verification for other federal purposes, such as obtaining a Real ID, which places additional financial, time, and stress burdens on the passport holder. Furthermore, it is a waste of federal resources including dollars and staff time.