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I please urgently ask that you not allow this to pass. To deny the existence of Trans and Intersex people and denying them of their rights and their dignity, according to the very narrow and confining definition what this current administration defines are just two genders, is harmful to many Americans who simply want to travel, to work, to go to school abroad, etc.

Every person, including Trans and Intersex people, deserve to possess a passport by our federal government to accurately reflect who they are and who they identify as, and be able to use this form of identification as a safe way to apply for work and travel without any unnecessary scrutiny and harassment. And to be able to have a piece of identification from the federal government that has their accurate identifying information would keep a small sense of trust that the government allows them to be seen as they are, without having to go through the arduous task of researching genders assigned at birth, and exclusively private and personal matters such as genitals and chromosomal "proof" as it were.

The lives and dignity of Trans and Intersex people are on the line, and I urge you to please not let this extremely confining and discriminating executive order come to pass. Allow Trans and Intersex people to identify as they say. It is not up to any outside forces to dictate the life and experience of another, especially one that can only be experienced by that one individual.