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My name is Jeff, and I am originally from Indiana but I have lived in Japan for many years. While I am a proud American, I have come to appreciate the virtues of tolerance and pragmatism in Japanese society. I am writing to you now as a concerned citizen and ally of the transgender community regarding the recent executive order, "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government." This policy mandates that government-issued identification documents, including passports, reflect the holder's sex assigned at birth.

This Executive Order will be devastating to a small, and already marginalized population of Americans. Many transgender people face significant challenges and discrimination in their daily lives. It could even bring harm to them – the act of crossing into another country with a passport that doesn't reflect their gender accurately could put them at risk.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will consider my request with the thoughtfulness and care that it deserves.