

Tennessee Federation of Republican Women



RESOLUTION

A Resolution to Support the Long-established Definition of the word "Woman"

WHEREAS, Genesis 1:27 states "And God created man in His own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created He them" (also Matthew 19:4, KJV);

WHEREAS, Genesis 2:23 states "This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh, she shall be called Woman because she was taken out of Man";

WHEREAS, Merriam-Webster Dictionary definition of the word "woman" is "an adult female person";

WHEREAS, Females have XX chromosomes and males have XY chromosomes from conception, present in every cell of their bodies and immutable throughout life, giving rise to characteristics unique to each of their sexes and recognizable at birth;

WHEREAS, Among the unique female characteristics are the capabilities to conceive and bring forth young;

WHEREAS, Males and females possess unique and immutable biological differences that manifest prior to birth and increase as they age and experience puberty (Oklahoma Women Bill of Rights, 2023);

WHEREAS, The Tennessee Federation of Republican Women presented a resolution to the National Federation of Republican Board of Directors April 14-15, 2021, to support the Legacy of Title IX to ensure women and girls in sports have the opportunity to compete and excel on a level playing field and safe biological female only spaces;

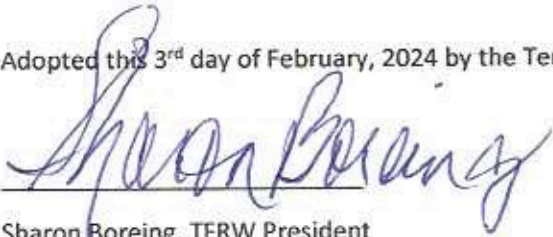
WHEREAS, The National Federation of Republican Women adopted the resolution and submitted it to our United States elected representatives requesting that they stand with us to support the equal intentions of Title IX as well as the safe biological female only spaces;

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee signed HB 239/SB1440 Gender Definition Bill into law May 2023, which took effect on July 1, 2023 and which defines "sex" as a person's immutable biological sex as determined by anatomy and genetics existing at the time of birth; and

WHEREAS, The Tennessee Federation of Republican Women is an organization that, per its Bylaws, accepts as its Primary members women and uses the long-established definition of the word;

Resolved, that the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women stands in support of the long-established definition of the word 'Woman.'

Adopted this 3rd day of February, 2024 by the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women.



Sharon Boreing, TFRW President