

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - ____

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING HOUSE BILL 2025-1312

WHEREAS, for the safety and welfare of the residents of Douglas County, Colorado, the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners adamantly opposes Colorado House Bill 2025-1312 as reprehensibly harmful to children and detrimental to the families and community of Douglas County.

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 30-11-101(2), the Board has the duty and authority to provide for the public health, safety, and welfare of the County.

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2025, the Colorado General Assembly introduced House Bill 2025-1312, which:

Requires the Court to consider a parent's beliefs regarding gender identity when making custody determinations;

Dictates parents' rights to make parental decisions, including the name a parent is required to call their child, the gender a parent must recognize their child, and prohibiting the disclosure of the child's medical information at the risk of being denied custody or access to their child;

Prohibits Colorado Courts from giving effect to out-of-state Court's orders regarding child custody when those orders are based on a parent's decision related to gender-altering medical procedures;

Requires school policies regarding student's names permit students to choose names that are different than legal name;

Requires school dress codes permit a student to select any option available in the dress code regardless of gender;

Includes using the name a person was given at birth and a person's gender at birth as discriminatory acts under the Colorado Anti-Discrimination Act.

NOW, THEREFORE BE RESOLVED,

The Douglas County Board of County Commissioners recognizes a parent's right to identify their child, instruct and educate their child, and make medical decisions for their child without fear of the State taking the child. The Douglas County Board of County Commissioners is dedicated to protecting parental rights.

The Douglas County Board of County Commissioners recognizes children and minors lack the maturity to make life-altering decisions regarding their gender and identity.

The Douglas County Board of County Commissioners recognizes imposing gender-

identity requirements creates toxic exceptionalism and fissures in the community.

The Douglas County Board of County Commissioners denounce House Bill 2025-1312 as burdening unrelated employment, housing, or public accommodations officials with identifying and understanding unclear gender identities by imposing civil liability for the temporary state of transitioning gender identity.

The Douglas County Board of County Commissioners denounces House Bill 2025-1312 as unlawful and unconstitutional as violating U.S. Constitution, Article IV §1, Full Faith and Credit Clause.

The Douglas County Board of County Commissioners oppose House Bill 2025-1312 and demand Colorado lawmakers do not pass this destructive law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of April, 2025, in Castle Rock, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

BY:

Abe Laydon, Chair

ATTEST:

Hayley Hall, Clerk to the Board