



## **Resolution in Support of Title IX Protections for Biological Women**

Whereas Hawai'i Congresswoman Patsy Mink made landmark progress for women's sports with her advocacy of Title IX provisions for equal treatment of women so that they could compete on an equal playing field;

Whereas Hawai'i Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard introduced a bill titled the "Protect Women's Sports Act of 2020" in an effort to maintain a fair and equitable environment in the sports community that Representative Mink had pioneered;

Whereas until recently it was unanimously acknowledged that biological men are stronger and have more stamina than biological women and that it was unfair to require competition against one another;

Whereas numerous studies including some in the Journal of Medical Ethics and Duke Law concluded that high testosterone and other male physiology provides an advantage for males who identify as women (transwomen) in competition with biological females, enabling them to easily surpass long held women's sports records and create conditions that can result in more injuries to biological women;

Whereas the physical advantage of transwomen deprives biological women of the opportunity to fairly compete in women's sports, which reduces their opportunity to be recognized and recruited and for college, receive scholarships, and participate in national and international competitions, all of which violate the original intent of Title IX incentives for women's sports; and

Whereas the separation of biological males and females is a safety, modesty, and self-esteem measure; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Hawai'i Republican Party in virtual convention on May 15, 2021:

1. urges Hawai'i state legislators to immediately pass legislation:
  - a. Which includes former Congresswoman Gabbard's proposed protections for biological woman that ensure the competitive fairness for and well-being of, our female athletes; and

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- b. Which specifies that biological males, even if identifying as female, should not directly compete in girls' and women's athletic competitions, nor enter or use female locker rooms, bathrooms and team travel accommodations; and;
2. will post copies of this resolution to the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i, the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, and the Mayors of each County.