

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY TO CREATE A SOUTH CAROLINA LAW PROHIBITING SEX TRANSITION PROCEDURES, THERAPY, OR NON-PARENTAL SUPERVISED TRANSITION COUNSELING ON MINORS

WHEREAS, Nineteen states have laws restricting sex-transition care on minors, some with the possibility of a felony charge; including neighboring states Florida and Georgia, and we encourage South Carolina to join these states with legislation that protects minors and families; and

WHEREAS, Miriam Grossman, MD, adolescent psychiatrist, has extensively cited the atrocities of transgender surgeries and therapies. The personal story of Chloe Cole and others like her whose detransition demonstrates the absolute devastation of a young person's life by the actions of others who promote and encourage their personal ideologies over the minor's parents or guardian. South Carolina should heed the warning of these individuals and protect minors and families from irreversible harm; and

WHEREAS, the state of State of South Carolina should provide legal protections against medical procedures and therapies that alter the natural development of minors and families; and

WHEREAS, public schools in the State of South Carolina are intended to produce "the South Carolina Graduate" which does not include teaching, encouraging, or counseling students on gender identity, sex change or transition topics as part of sex education or any other subject; and

WHEREAS, a minor, as defined in South Carolina Law Title 16, Section 15-375 (3) is an individual who is less than eighteen years old; now

BE IT RESOLVED, the South Carolina Republican Party urges the South Carolina House and Senate to create a law prohibiting Sex Transition Procedures, Therapy or Transition Counseling on minors; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the South Carolina Republican Party urges the South Carolina House and Senate to create a law or amend existing law prohibiting publicly funded schools or other publicly funded institutions from teaching, counseling or advocating Sex Transition Procedures or Therapy for minors as part of sex education or other curriculum.