

**JEFFERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONNERS**

RESOLUTION 2023-07

**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
TENNESSEE ENACT OR AMEND LEGISLATION PROTECTING MINORS FROM GENDER
REASSIGNMENT SURGERY**

County Commission Sponsors: Marcus Reed, Joe Coleman, Austin Brooks, Jimmy Dale Patterson

WHEREAS, the need is great to protect children from life altering and irreversible medical procedures such as gender reassignment surgery or other medical procedures that permanently alter the human body in a way that is inconsistent with the minors biological sex: and

WHEREAS, minors, defined as a person under the age of 18 years of age, may lack he maturity to fully understand and appreciate the life-altering consequences of such procedures and that many individuals have expressed regret for medical procedures that were performed on or administered to them for such purposes when they were minors; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Tennessee have an obligation, through their elected legislative representatives, to protect children from gender reassignment procedures that mutilate and permanently alter the human body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County, Tennessee, meeting on this 17th day of January 2023, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee is hereby urged to enact or amend legislation to protect children in this state from mutilation in the form of gender reassignment surgery or other medical procedures that alter the human body in a way that is inconsistent with the child's biological sex:

SECTION 2: That upon approval and signing of this resolution a copy be transmitted to the state representatives and state senator that represent Jefferson County, Tennessee.

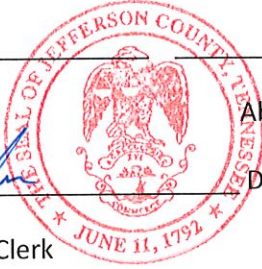
SECTION 3: That upon approval and signing of this resolution, a copy be transmitted to the county mayor and commissions in the other counties of Tennessee.

Votes: 18 1 0

Yes No Abstain

Attest: Frank C Herndon Date: 1/23/23

Frank C. Herndon, County Clerk



Approved: Mark Potts Date: 1/23/23

Mark Potts, County Mayor