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I am the mother of two daughters, and I grew up playing sports. I know firsthand how important it is for girls to have spaces where they feel safe, private, and respected.

This should not be controversial. Bathrooms and locker rooms are intimate spaces, and girls deserve those spaces to be protected based on biological sex. That is how we preserve their privacy, dignity, and fairness.

When we ignore these realities, we are sending a clear message—that girls' boundaries matter less. I reject that. My daughters matter. All girls matter.

Protecting girls' spaces is not extreme. It is common sense, and it is necessary.

Thank you.