

After 50 years living my true and authentic life, serving 2 years in the US Army during Viet Nam, I never thought I would have to write a letter opposing HB6 and HB68. I have several professionals who have supported me on this journey. This is not the country I gave my life for. This legislation has the effect of causing great pain and suffering.

No matter what you think of the word transgender, it has nothing to do with you. With all the hate in the world, do we need to involve our lives in something that has nothing to do with us? Getting involved with something that is none of your business is so disgraceful and sad that you don't have better things to do to make this a better world.

Thy will be done. I recently was involved with a Transgender Day of Remembrance that had so much dignity and respect that I was humbled by the integrity of all who participated.

Without bringing religion into this, I am appalled that some people do not accept this as the will of God anymore than miscarriage.

While this legislation has little to do with me, it has so much to do with those I love. I sponsor a young trans woman that has been the target of death threats. Why? What has she done to deserve this?

If this were your child, would you want them to experience fear everyday they go out the door?