

**RESOLUTION  
of the  
MINNEAPOLIS COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

In Support of the Minnesota State High School Leagues' Proposed Policy titled "Participation in MSHSL  
Activities by Transgender Student Athletes"

**Whereas**, Transgender people in Minneapolis face high levels of discrimination and violence because of prejudice; and

**Whereas**, Transgender youth are often bullied, harassed and lose opportunities in school as a result of prejudice; and

**Whereas**, All students should be able to participate in school activities regardless of gender identity; and

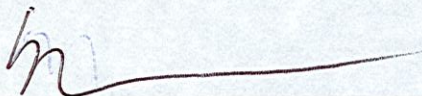
**Whereas**, The City of Minneapolis has demonstrated through adopted policies its commitment to providing a safe and supportive environment for all residents, especially our children; and

**Whereas**, The Commission on Civil Rights seeks to prevent and eliminate bias and discrimination in all forms; and

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,**

The Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights and City of Minneapolis Transgender Issues Workgroup publicly supports the Minnesota State High School League's (MSHSL) proposed policy on transgender student athlete participation in MSHSL activities in its current form (dated 10/2/14) and encourages all residents of Minneapolis to do the same.

Passed November 17, 2014



Elizabeth Glidden  
Council Member, City of Minneapolis



Michael Harralson  
Chair, Commission on Civil Rights

