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OPEN LETTER TO TRANSGENDER ACTIVISTS AND FRIENDS

The transgender "rights" campaign needs scrutiny that the intimidated media will not provide. Transgenders have a disorder: a veering from nature, from reality. Male and female bodies are realities which surgery, hormones, and cosmetics can't change. To affirm one in defying reality is encouraging him or her to escape therefrom toward psychosis. Would any caring person affirm a man's conviction he's a vampire or werewolf? Consider the toll in life, health, and precious medical resources resulting from the media-conditioned affirmation of same-sex attraction manifesting itself in the not so gay lifestyle. Transgenders moving along the logical path to surgery and hormones pay a similar price: 40% to 50% either attempt or commit suicide. Many experience the violence and HIV/AIDS exposure associated with promiscuity, often for pay. Paul McHugh, former chief psychiatrist at Johns Hopkins Medical Center argues that gender confusion is a mental illness and should not be treated with surgery.

What is turbo-charging the transgender "rights" campaign may be the "gay rights" lobby which has been audaciously demanding acceptance for its lifestyle, realizing that blurring gender distinction will make such acceptance more likely-- by those the media keep uninformed and in a heightened state of political correctness.

The issue now is the demand these confused males and females be allowed to use opposite-sex bathrooms, showers, and locker rooms, even though there is no basis in reality, morality, or equity supporting this demand. What right has a male who believes he's a female to violate the privacy and to outrage the modesty of a female? Why was the so-called right to privacy operative in the 1973 abortion decision which has yielded 55 million lives cut short and is not operative to protect girls and women? Don't expect the politically partisan media to note this glaring contradiction. Why? For one reason, transgenders, their friends and families vote, just like, say, Virginia's felons. One wonders how the trans lobby will handle those aforementioned souls who believe they're vampires or werewolves.

If rights entail responsibilities, what responsibilities do transgenders have? For one, they must seek healing, realizing that those affirming them in their illness don't understand dysphoria or are politically motivated. Not seeking through therapy the causes of their disorder (e.g., extreme parental favoritism of one sex over the other), they're giving a pass to whatever hurt them. These confused men and women—and the public—must accept the fact that a mental illness is no warrant to invade privacy or to affront modesty, a virtue serving as a defense against our hyper-sexualized American culture. From where does the putative right to do this, and to jeopardize females' safety come? From the ACLU (which has met few traditional norms it could tolerate), the Human Rights Campaign, The Communist Manifesto? Certainly, not from the Constitution. Let us remember, terrorists claim rights too, however murky their origin.

In conclusion, the trans lobby is telling the public—to paraphrase Shakespeare—that there's nothing real or unreal but thinking makes it so. Try that with gravity, folks.

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