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Resolution 230385 would state that Kansas City will continue to provide health care to trans folks, and I am writing to express my fervent wish that this (or stronger measures) be passed. We have to speak up to protect our trans neighbors, many of whom are my friends and clients. They are the new whipping boy because lack of familiarity causes fear and fear gets votes and raises money. They are just the latest in a long line of right-wing targets. Whatever gets their base to react in fear and anger, that's what they will advance. Please help us, the LGBTQIA+ community, stand strong against this dehumanizing health care ban.
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