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I would like to declare my support of Resolution 230385 as an adult trans man affected by current political situations. Gender affirming care is essentially life saving to me, before I was transitioned I had no will or motivation in life. I already suffered from depressive and suicidal episodes and only really began self improvement and a considerable stop of suicidal habits when my transition got me to a point to be masculine enough to be perceived socially as a man and the very needed support of hospitals.

The recent political situation has delayed my top surgery multiple times and has now canceled it. The top surgery I wanted to get at 18 was one of the things that kept me from going back to the psychiatric ward. The fact that I, an adult, am NOW and could FURTHER be prevented from care that has kept me in a safe situation is not only dangerous to me but to the many others who keep hope in their lives because of transition.

I hope the council will see that KC will be the safe haven I knew it was to me and my trans siblings.

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