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To whom it may concern,

I am a pharmacist working in the Kansas City area writing on behalf of myself, and I would like to express my support for making KC a sanctuary for transgender folks and those who would receive gender affirming care.

Gender affirming care is supported by evidence of both it's safety and efficacy. The statistics regarding the disparities transgender and nonbinary individuals face in discrimination, higher depression and suicide rates, and even ability to receive care for health issues not related to sex or gender are staggering. Additionally, every major US medical organization including the American Association of Clinical Endocrinology, the Endocrine Society, and United States Professional Association for Transgender Health all support gender affirming care, including hormone therapy, as appropriate and necessary. I strongly encourage KC to oppose these limits and stand up to become a sanctuary for these individuals.

I am more than happy to discuss further if there are any points where I can provide more information.

Thank you,
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"It's only when you give that you truly give," Gibran Khalil Gibran



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