RESOLUTION

**"TITLE IX POLICY AND PROCEDURAL HOLD"**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ RESOLUTION 2024-XX

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TO COMMIT THAT NO POLICY OR PROCEDURAL CHANGES SHALL OCCUR OR BE CONSIDERED IN RESPONSE TO THE APRIL 19", 2024 TITLE IX RULE CHANGES.**

WHEREAS, the School Board of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County is made up of \_\_\_duly elected Constitutional Officers, each whom swore an oath to uphold, protect, & defend the laws of the United States of America, and The State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Education released a final rule, making significant changes to the regulations implementing Title IX, that run afoul of Federal and State Laws; and

WHEREAS, Title IX, enacted by Congress in 1972, provides that 'no person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." 20 U.S.C. §1681(a); and

WHEREAS, Title IX was passed to ensure that females and males receive equal educational opportunities. 20 U.S.C. §1681(a)(2) (referring to "both sexes"); and

WHEREAS, Title IX is refers to biological sex, which, like race and national origin, is an immutable characteristic that cannot be changed, fluid, or altered; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Education's unlawful attempt to redefine "Sex" to include "Gender Identity" would have disastrous emotional and safety impacts to girls and women in restrooms, locker rooms, and sports; and

WHEREAS, The Governor and Attorney General of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ have enjoined a federal lawsuit on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024 challenging the constitutionality of the United States Department of Education's recent changes to Title IX, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Education of the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the direction of the Governor of the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, has instructed that "no education institution should begin implementing any changes while legal challenges ensue."

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* the School Board of \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in a public meeting duly called and assembled:

1. Affirms that "sex" is defined as biological male or biological female as determined at birth, and is an immutable characteristic that cannot be changed, fluid, or altered;

﻿﻿﻿2. Affirms that inherent biological differences and abilities exist between the biological males and biological females and commits to protecting female sports;

3. Commits to ensuring the safety, privacy and protection of all students, and acknowledges the importance of single sex facilities such as bathrooms and locker rooms;

4. Provides that no person shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity within \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County Schools;

5. Supports the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_'s legal challenge of the United States Secretary of Education and the United States Department of Education's rule changes to Title IX;

6. Commits that no policy or procedural changes shall be considered or implemented while legal challenges ensue, and hereby acknowledges the paramount duty of the District to make adequate provisions for the education of all children residing within its borders.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the School Board of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED, at a public meeting the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Signed on behalf of the District School Board of Indian River County, Florida by:

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