



COUNTY OF GALVESTON

On this the 3rd day of February 2025 the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas** convened in a regular meeting with the following members thereof present:

Mark Henry, County Judge;
Darrell Apffel, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1;
Joe Giusti, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2;
Hank Dugie, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3;
Robin Armstrong, MD, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; and
Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk

when the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

Whereas, SB 240: The Texas Women's Privacy Act has been filed in the 89th Session of the Texas Legislature; and

Whereas, government cannot and should never seek to impose fringe social theories on citizens, especially when those theories are contested or widely viewed as damaging to the common good; and

Whereas, The Texas Women's Privacy Act, acknowledges the legal and scientific consensus that there are two sexes, in accordance with President Donald J. Trump's Executive Order entitled 'Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government; and

Whereas, The Texas Women's Privacy Act, protects and upholds the safety of citizens seeking to utilize public services, prioritizing the right of the public to access services free from legitimate fear and unscientific social experimentation; and

Whereas, The Texas Women's Privacy Act would mandate that private spaces in facilities owned, operated, or controlled by state agencies and political subdivisions be designated for and used only by persons based on the person's biological sex; and

Whereas, a private space means a facility designed or designated for use by more than one person at a time, where a person may be in a state of undress in the presence of another person, regardless of whether the facility provides curtains or partial walls and includes such spaces as restrooms, locker rooms, correctional facilities, and sleeping quarters; and

Whereas, The Texas Women's Privacy Act does not prohibit a political subdivision from adopting policies necessary to accommodate persons protected under the Americans With Disability Act; and

Whereas, The Texas Women's Privacy Act also does not prohibit a political subdivision from establishing single occupancy private spaces or family restrooms, changing rooms, or sleeping quarters

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas** hereby acknowledges the following:

1. The **Galveston County Commissioners Court** expresses its support for SB 240: **The Texas Women's Privacy Act**
2. The **Galveston County Commissioners Court** respectfully requests that the Texas Legislature pass SB 240: **The Texas Women's Privacy Act** during the 89th Legislative Session

Be it Further Resolved that a copy of this **Resolution** is spread upon the minutes of this **Court** and copies be sent to the Office of the Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor of Texas, and the Office of the Governor of Texas.

Upon Motion Duly Made and Seconded, the above **Resolution** passed this 3rd day of February 2025.

Attest:

County of Galveston, Texas

By:

Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk

Mark A. Henry, County Judge

Darrell Apffel, Comm., Pct. #1

Hank Dugie, Comm., Pct. #3

Joe Giusti, Comm., Pct. #2

Robin Armstrong, MD, Comm., Pct. #4