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Dear Friends,

I write to express my heartfelt support for transgender youth and the Stand with Trans Youth Organization. I appreciate for me the importance Stand with Trans puts on transgender individuals caring for themselves and one another. Participation in the Trans Empowerment Month's celebration encourages validation and support for transgender and non-binary youth to feel empowered in the things that are special to them.

As a legislator, I work every day to make Michigan a safer and more welcoming place for transgender and non-binary youth to feel loved, valued and accepted. As a former teacher, I support access to extracurricular activities including athletics and gender-affirming school health services. I reject bigoted, ignorant, and discriminatory policies currently being considered. Targeting and excluding transgender students undermines the learning environment for everyone.

I am an ally, advocate, and supporter of trans rights and services for trans youth. I thank you for your willingness to become leaders, providing a voice for transgender and non-binary youth. I believe that the work of the Stand with Trans Youth Organization is essential to foster a thriving environment for transgender youth and the community will benefit from full inclusion and the support from this honorable organization.

Sincerely,

Lori M. Stone
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