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COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUITY

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B E F O R E: Amanda Farías,
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Shirley Aldebol
Jennifer Gutiérrez
Kayla Santosuosso
Lynn C. Schulman

SERGEANT AT ARMS: This is a microphone check for the Committee on Women and Gender Equity recorded on June 30th, 2026, located in Hearing Room 1 by Nazly Paytuvi. Good morning and welcome to today's New York City Council vote for the Committee on Women and Gender Equity. At this time, please silence all electronic devices and no one may approach the dais. Chair, we are ready to begin.

CHAIRPERSON FARÍAS: Good morning everyone, I'm Council Member Amanda Farías, chair of the Committee on Women and Gender Equity. Welcome to today's vote. I'd first like to acknowledge my colleagues who are present, present Council Member Gutiérrez, Alderman Schulman, and we're joined by Council Member Cabán. Thank you all for being here. And we are also joined by Council Member Santosuosso, who's virtual. Today, the committee will consider Resolution 69 sponsored by Council Member Tiffany Cabán unequivocally opposing President Trump's executive order restricting protections for transgender students and calling on the New York State Department of Education to ensure that all schools in New York City continue to uphold policies that protect the rights and dignity of transgender

and gender non-conforming students regardless of federal directives. Within months of taking office, President Trump rolled out a series of executive orders that openly targeted transgender, gender expansive, and intersex people. What followed was a rapid escalation in state legislation targeting transgender people, followed with over 600 anti-transgender bills having been introduced by the end of 2025. From healthcare bans to funding cuts to education restrictions, this discriminatory policymaking is stripping vital access to resources for transgender people. Executive Order 14190, passed on January 29th, 2025, aims at eliminating protections for transgender students by calling on federal agencies to rescind and withhold funding from K through 12 schools that support transgender students. Fortunately, New York City has a number of shield laws that protect transgender and gender nonconforming students at school. As a city, we must continue to uphold the rights of transgender and gender nonconforming students and ensure every student has access to a safe, inclusive, and affirming education. I encourage my fellow council members to support Resolution 69. With that, I'd like

to turn it over to the sponsor of the resolution, Councilmember Cabán, for her remarks.

COUNCIL MEMBER CABÁN: Thank you so much, Chair. I think it's already been said, but the Trump administration has made it its priority to target trans and gender nonconforming kids, which the Supreme Court put its weight behind just this morning. And its executive order prevents them from accessing bathrooms matching their gender identity, taking part in sports, and using their preferred names and pronouns. And so our city and state must continue to uphold human rights laws which protect trans students. From discrimination, especially in the face of federal threats. We need to be 10 toes down on the fact that we are going to protect our children period. So, uh, thank you to my colleagues for supporting this resolution, and I look forward to its passage.

CHAIRPERSON FARÍAS: Thank you, Councilmember Cabán. Finally, I'd like to thank my own staff, Dan Curtin and Josephine Karras, and the members of the Women and Gender Equity Committee staff: Senior Committee Counsel Julia Goldsmith-Pinkham, Legislative Policy Analyst Katie

Salina, and financial analyst Allie Stofer, who worked to prepare this meeting. Oh, hi, Billy Clerk. We are ready to begin the vote.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you. Good morning. William Martin, committee clerk. Roll call vote, Committee on Women and Gender Equity on Resolution 69. Chair Farías.

CHAIRPERSON FARÍAS: I proudly vote Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Gutiérrez.

COUNCIL MEMBER GUTIÉRREZ: Congrats, I vote Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Schulman.

COUNCIL MEMBER SCHULMAN: Congrats, vote Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Aldebol.

COUNCIL MEMBER ALDEBOL: Congratulations, I vote Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Santosuosso.

COUNCIL MEMBER SANTOSUOSSO: Aye.

COMMITTEE CLERK: Thank you.

COMMITTEE CLERK: With a vote of 5 in the affirmative, 0 in the negative, and no abstentions, resolution has been approved by the committee. Madam Chair, that is a full committee.

CHAIRPERSON FARÍAS: Thank you to the committee members for your votes. This hearing is now adjourned.

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