



## A Proclamation and Order in Support of Executive Order 14201 - Keeping Men Out of Women's Sports

**WHEREAS**, the integrity and fairness of women's sports is a fundamental principle that has empowered generations of female athletes to compete on a level playing field; and

**WHEREAS**, President Trump has issued Executive Order 14201, reaffirming the commitment to ensuring that women's athletic competitions remain reserved for biological females, thereby protecting the opportunities, safety, and achievements of women and girls across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining the distinction between men's and women's sports upholds the intent of Title IX, which has advanced gender equality and opened doors for female participation in athletics; and

**WHEREAS**, allowing men to compete in women's sports undermines fair competition and jeopardizes the progress made in women's athletics; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED**, that we, the City of Pequot Lakes, express our full support for President Trump's Executive Order 14201. We stand united in defending the rights of biological women and girls to participate in sports free from unfair competition and discrimination. Women's athletic competitions in the City of Pequot Lakes remain reserved only for biological females. Let this proclamation and order affirm our unwavering commitment to fairness, safety, and opportunity for all female athletes.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the City of Pequot Lakes to be affixed this 5th of January 2026.

Signed,

Tyler Gardner, Mayor

Attest:

Emily Johnson, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer