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# S. RES. 643

Designating March 12, 2026, as “Detransition Awareness Day”.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 16, 2026

Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to  
the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Designating March 12, 2026, as “Detransition Awareness  
Day”.

Whereas gender ideology has resulted in irreparable harm to  
individuals, especially minors;

Whereas no child should be pushed into irreversible chemical  
and surgical procedures, sex change interventions, or re-  
ceiving hormones or puberty blockers;

Whereas the influence of social media and other online plat-  
forms has perpetuated harms that gender ideology poses  
to children;

Whereas medical interventions by healthcare professionals,  
under the guise of “gender affirming care”, have dam-  
aged the healthy bodily and hormonal development of  
children;

Whereas many minors seeking to transition have a history of 1 or more mental health disorders, including gender dysphoria, anxiety, depression, body dysmorphia, eating disorders, and suicidal thoughts;

Whereas, according to the Department of Health and Human Services, “Sex-rejecting procedures on children—which include puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and surgical operations—expose them to irreversible damage, including infertility, impaired sexual function, diminished bone density, altered brain development, and other irreversible physiological effects”;

Whereas, since 2013, the rate of gender dysphoria in children has dramatically increased;

Whereas about 42,000 children and teens across the United States received a gender dysphoria diagnosis in 2021, which is nearly triple the number of gender dysphoria diagnoses that occurred in 2017, according to Reuters;

Whereas at least 121,882 children ages 6 to 17 were diagnosed with gender dysphoria from 2017 through 2021, with similar data from diagnoses covered by Medicaid, according to Reuters;

Whereas at least 14,726 of minors with gender dysphoria diagnoses started hormone intervention from 2017 through 2021, according to Reuters;

Whereas over 5,700 of the 13,994 minors across the United States who received medical intervention for gender dysphoria over the course of 4 years were operated on, according to Do No Harm’s “Does My Hospital Transition Kids?” database;

Whereas approximately 225 children’s hospitals in the United States provide some version of “gender affirming care”;

Whereas many of the individuals who underwent these transition procedures, like detransitioner and activist Chloe Cole, ultimately pursue the process of detransitioning; and

Whereas Detransition Awareness Day has been nationally recognized since 2021: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1)   designates   March   12,   2026,   as  
3       “Detransition Awareness Day”; and

4               (2) celebrates and commits to fostering the bio-  
5       logical reality of young men and women.

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