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***Concerned Women for America of North Dakota Applauds
the North Dakota Legislature for Standing with
Female Athletes and Urges Gov. Burgum To Do the Same***

Bismarck, North Dakota – Fair competition and equality in women’s sports for North Dakota high school female athletes is one step closer with the passage by North Dakota lawmakers of HB 1298 on Thursday, April 15, 2021. This pro-woman legislation prohibits male-born athletes from entering women’s sports as transwomen. Female athletics are a pathway to development, opportunity, and success for girls and women in America. So, when male-born athletes are permitted in women’s sports as transwomen, female-born athletes lose hard-fought opportunities, which came through the feminist movement in the implementation of Title IX.

Concerned Women for America (CWA) of North Dakota urges Gov. Doug Burgum to sign this important piece of legislation and protect biological girls who train and work hard to excel in their chosen sport with the goal of a college scholarship. Girls should not suffer the loss of opportunity because a biological male who claims transgender status as a woman receives her spot.

CWA of North Dakota State Director Linda Thorson had this to say: “We ask Gov. Burgum to sign the bill to preserve women’s sports for high school athletes in North Dakota. By signing the bill, the Governor will ensure fairness in women’s sports. It should be a matter of biological fact, physiological advantage, and basic civil rights, not partisanship or political activism. Male athletes should not be competing in *women’s* sports, regardless of how they identify.”

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