

STATE OF WISCONSIN : MILWAUKEE COUNTY : VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD

RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 24

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE STATE OF WISCONSIN 2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 469  
REGARDING USE OF CHANGING ROOMS BY PUPILS**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Shorewood, WI supports the Shorewood School District's commitment to providing equal educational opportunities for all District students; and

**WHEREAS**, in March 2014, the Shorewood School District, Wisconsin, became the first district in the Milwaukee area to implement a policy that both recognizes and protects transgender students; and

**WHEREAS**, the official goal of the policy is to provide a safe and appropriate learning environment for transgender students and to ensure the involvement of and respect from the district's staff in maintaining this environment; and

**WHEREAS**, Madison-based GSAFE Director of Education and Policy, Brian Juchems, stated that the policy "makes it clear to students that transgender students are protected and gives teachers the means to ensure that protection;" and

**WHEREAS**, within the past year, at least one transgender adult, a Milwaukee Public School teacher, and two Wisconsin transgender teens, died by suicide; and

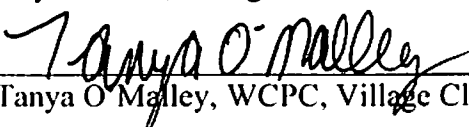
**WHEREAS**, the newly proposed policy being put forth by a handful of state of Wisconsin legislators violates sex protection under Federal Title IX guidelines, which states clearly that in order to fully participate in daily school activities and have an equal opportunity to benefit from federally financed education programs, all students must have access to safe and convenient restrooms and locker rooms;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Village Board of Trustees of Shorewood, WI call upon Senator Lena Taylor and Representative David Bowen to work with their colleagues and Governor Walker to keep the anti-transgender bill from becoming law.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** by the Shorewood Village Board, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin this 16th day of November, 2015.

  
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Guy Johnson, Village President

Countersigned:

  
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Tanya O'Malley, WCPC, Village Clerk