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Dear Senator Fetterman,

As your constituent, I am writing today to urge you to stand up as a proud and vocal supporter of the rights and dignity of LGBT+ people.

We are living in a time of unprecedented assault on the lives, livelihoods, and legal protections of our LGBT+ family, friends, and neighbors. Your LGBT+ constituents — particularly your transgender, non-binary, and gender-expansive constituents — are living in profound fear, and are looking to their elected officials to protect them.

At the federal level, executive orders and anti-trans policies are actively attempting to force gender-expansive Americans out of their jobs, deny them access to life-saving gender-affirming medical care, and legislate them out of their ability to exist in public life, equating their mere existence with sex crimes deserving of prosecution and punishment. LGBT+ people broadly are also watching as state legislatures aim to pass trigger laws to invalidate their marriages and revoke other basic legal protections should existing Supreme Court precedents fall.

Here in Pennsylvania, lawmakers are actively proposing bills to target LGBT+ Pennsylvanians, particularly trans and gender-expansive Pennsylvanians, through legislation to invalidate their legal identification, bar them from something as simple as using the correct bathroom or participating in sports, to house vulnerable incarcerated transgender women in male prisons, and to restrict their ability to access gender-affirming healthcare.

The LGBT+ community needs you to be a proud, vocal, unapologetic, and uncompromising voice arguing for the rights, freedom, validity, and dignity of queer, trans, and gender-expansive Pennsylvanians.

Every vote, every piece of legislation you introduce or sponsor, every public statement, every time you push back against anti-LGBT+ rhetoric from the floor or in a committee meeting, every time you show up at LGBT+ events in your district — these all make an immeasurable difference. These actions all show your LGBT+ constituents that there is a place for them, that they are deserving of safety and dignity, and that they have elected officials willing to take a stand for them in their hour of greatest and most dire need.

I urge you: please be the public servant the LGBT+ community needs you to be.

Thank you for your service.

Best regards,

[Your Name]

[Your Affiliation, if appropriate]