December \_\_\_, 2021

The Honorable

Tallahassee, FL

Re: Support for HB 111 and SB 308

Dear Senator/Representative (Last Name):

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and I am a member/supporter of the Business and Professional Women of St. Petersburg/Pinellas (BPW/SPP), a local chapter of the Florida Federation of Business and Professional Women’s Clubs, Inc. (BPW/FL), a 100+ year old organization. Our mission is to advocate for women professionally, personally, and politically.

The #1 item on BPW’s Public Policy Platform is **Equality** **for All.** I wanted to voice my support of House Bill 111 and Senate Bill 308, “Crimes Evidencing Prejudice”. For far too long people and businesses in Florida have been allowed to make decisions based on gender, or gender identity, and these measures will require the reclassification of crimes to include acts of prejudice based on gender or gender identity of any person. If these measures pass, it will make it a crime if an act occurs that in whole or part was based on race, color, ancestry, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, homeless status, advanced age, **gender**, or **gender identity** of any person.

I would ask that you vote in favor of HB 111 or SB 308 and am hopeful that you will respond with your thoughts and vote in regard to Crimes Evidencing Prejudice.

Sincerely,

Name

Address