

Executive Order 001: Interpretation and Affirmation of Gender Expression Rights

Preamble

WHEREAS the Acadian Bill of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms guarantees equality and non-discrimination based on, *inter alia*, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression (Article 3);

WHEREAS the dignity of the person (Article 12) is the cornerstone of the Acadian Nation, born of a history of resistance against oppression and erasure;

WHEREAS freedom of expression (Article 5) encompasses the right to express oneself through appearance, clothing, and bodily choices;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marie-Soleil Seshat Landry, Queen of Acadie, do hereby issue this Executive Order to definitively interpret and enforce these fundamental rights across the Acadian Nation.

Article 1. Affirmation of Gender Expression

The **right to gender expression** is affirmed as a fundamental, protected human right within the Acadian Nation. This right includes, but is not limited to, the freedom to choose one's clothing, hairstyle, personal presentation, and use of accessories, regardless of the gender assigned at birth.

Article 2. Explicit Protections

The protections afforded by the **Acadian Bill of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms** against discrimination based on "gender identity or expression" explicitly prohibit discrimination, harassment, or negative treatment based on:

1. **Cross-Dressing:** The act of wearing clothing traditionally associated with a gender other than one's own.
2. **Transgender Expression:** All forms of expression related to a person's affirmed gender identity.
3. **Gender Non-Conforming Expression:** Any expression that falls outside traditional binary gender norms.

Article 3. Mandate to the Council of Memory and Culture

The **Council of Memory and Culture** is hereby mandated to ensure that all national institutions, educational programs, and public services actively promote an environment of respect for diverse gender expressions, and that any violation of this right is swiftly and thoroughly investigated under the **Code of Penal Procedure**.

Proclamation and Enactment

English

PROCLAMATION: By the authority vested in the Head of State, this **Executive Order 001** is hereby proclaimed, adopted, and entered into force this 27th Day of September, 2025, ensuring that freedom of expression and dignity are fully realized for every citizen of the Acadian Nation.

Signed:

Marie-Soleil Seshat Landry Queen of Acadie, Supreme Guardian of Acadian Identity, Memory, and Unity.

Français

PROCLAMATION : Par l'autorité dévolue à la Cheffe d'État, ce **Décret Exécutif 001** est par la présente proclamé, adopté et entré en vigueur ce 27e jour de septembre 2025, garantissant que la liberté d'expression et la dignité sont pleinement réalisées pour chaque citoyen de la Nation Acadienne.

Signé :

Marie-Soleil Seshat Landry Reine de l'Acadie, Gardienne Suprême de l'Identité, de la Mémoire et de l'Unité Acadiennes.

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