**PROTECT TEXAN’S SOVEREIGN OWNERSHIP OF THEIR DNA**

**WHEREAS** STUDIES SHOW EVIDENCE OF GENE EDITING OF DNA FROM COVID-19 INJECTIONS AND OTHER TECHNOLOGIES

**WHEREAS** From PubMed.gov May 25, 2021 studies show reverse-transcribed SARS-CoV-2 RNA can integrate into the genome of cultured human cells and can be expressed in patient-derived tissues.

**WHEREAS** In the 2023 10th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeal case of [Robert vs Austin](https://www.texasrighttoknow.com/_files/ugd/0cceca_c83932b8dffe4bfe856627b7fb786ed7.pdf), when claims asserted that “*genetic engineering agents, such as Messenger Ribonucleic Acid (“mRNA”) that likely results in the loss of vaccinated persons’ bodily sovereignty and autonomy by current law making genetically modified genomes, such as the inoculated service members, the chattel property of the patent holders in violation of the 13th Amendment*.”

**WHEREAS** In 2013, the current opinion of the United States Supreme Court Case, of ASSOCIATION FOR MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY ET AL. v. MYRIAD GENETICS, INC., the Court held:

1. *"A naturally occurring DNA segment isa product of nature and not patent eligible merely because it has been isolated, but cDNA is patent eligible because it is not naturally occurring."* pg 2,
2. *"It is also possible to create DNA synthetically through processes similarly well known in the field of genetics. One such method begins with an mRNA molecule and uses the natural bonding properties of nucleotides to create a new, synthetic DNA molecule."* pg 6,
3. *"****all three [judges] agreed that patent claims relating to cDNA met the patent eligibility requirements.****"* pg 13.

**WHEREAS** Per current Supreme Court Ruling in ASSOCIATION FOR MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY ET AL. v. MYRIAD GENETICS, INC., organisms containing patented composite DNA (CDNA) are property of the patent holders.

**WHEREAS** In 2023 Texas 88th Legislative session, Senator Lois Kolkhorst authored Senate Bill 2086 which would have established ownership of DNA but the SB 2086 died when Speaker Phelan referred to House Business and Industry Committee by Democrat chair Oscar Longoria and it never received a hearing.

**WJEREAS** SB 2086 was supported by the 2022 Texas Republican Party Platform #219: "All humans are endowed by their creator with sovereign rights of ownership of their person and DNA, regardless of any DNA modification, and claims to the contrary are invalid."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Texas Legislature pass legislation to establish that the sovereign right of ownership of DNA is to the man, woman or child that possesses the DNA created by their conception and any alterations, modifications, or adulterations that may have occurred.

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