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Dear Members of the La Crosse City Council,

As most of us may recall, growing up isn't easy.

The culture exposes us to a variety of images and actions that affect our development: some for the positive and some for the negative. The gift of memory, imagination, curiosity and exploration helps us to widen our horizons, but we cannot make the claim that every impulse, desire, and decision is healthy.

I wish to have the right to assist those who have questions and are seeking guidance when asking, "What does it mean to be a man? What does it mean to be a woman? What does it mean to be human?"

I want to exercise my right to free speech and religious freedom in the United States, and I want to add my voice to the culture.

Respectfully,

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