

WE, THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF IOWA, AND THE PEOPLE OF _____ COUNTY, EXERCISING OUR RIGHT UNDER ARTICLE 1 SECTION 20 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF IOWA TO FREELY ASSEMBLE TOGETHER TO COUNSEL FOR THE COMMON GOOD, TO MAKE KNOWN OUR OPINIONS TO OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO PETITION FOR REDRESS OF OUR GRIEVANCES, DO HEREBY SIGN AND PRESENT THIS DOCUMENT TO OUR COUNTY RECORDER AND RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT IT BE HONORED.

WHEREAS, the Iowa Legislature passed and the Governor signed in 1998 the Defense of Marriage Act, stating that marriage in Iowa is only between one man and one woman, and

WHEREAS, on April 3rd, 2009, the Iowa Supreme Court issued an opinion that is in conflict with that law and the Constitution, thereby rejecting their oath of office and the legitimate moral sentiments of the people expressed in Iowa Code, and

WHEREAS, the current Legislature and Governor have failed to exercise their Constitutional duty to address the inconsistencies that exist between Iowa law and the Supreme Court opinion, and

WHEREAS, we believe the Court Opinion to be misguided, and the inaction of the Governor and the Legislature to be unacceptable, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has set April 27th, 2009 as the date that County Recorders should start issuing marriage licenses to same sex couples, and

WHEREAS, we are in support of the Iowa law defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman, and urge our County Recorder to take all necessary steps to resist issuing licenses to same sex couples;

NOW THEREFORE, we hereby appeal directly to you, our county recorder, to refuse to issue marriage licenses to same sex couples on April 27th, 2009, and every day after, until such conflict between the Supreme Court's opinion and the law is addressed by a VOTE OF THE PEOPLE OF IOWA.

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