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May 28, 2009

BY FIRST CLASS MAIL AND E-MAIL

Hon. Vincent C. Gray
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

RE: Resolution Regarding Marriage Equality

Dear Chairman Gray:

I am pleased to transmit to you the above-referenced resolution, which was co-introduced by all five members of ANC 3E, and approved by a 5-0 vote.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the resolution.

Sincerely,



JONATHAN BENDER,
CHAIRPERSON

Enclosure

cc All Council Members (by e-mail only)



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RESOLUTION REGARDING MARRIAGE EQUALITY

WHEREAS, the right to have one's bond of marriage recognized by the government is a fundamental right and a matter of basic human dignity; and

WHEREAS, the law of the District of Columbia does not recognize same-sex marriage; and

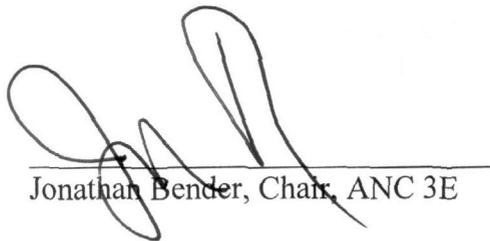
WHEREAS, the right to marry is a civil liberty,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 3E urges the D.C. Council to introduce legislation, as soon as practicable, recognizing the right of same-sex couples to marry in the District of Columbia and fully recognizing same-sex marriages legally entered into in other jurisdictions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 3E urges the Council to place high priority on the passage of such legislation as soon as practicable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman send a letter to all D.C. Council Members in accordance with this resolution.

ANC 3E approved this resolution by a 5-0 vote at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 14, 2009, which was properly noticed and at which a quorum was present. Commissioners Jonathan Bender, Lucy Eldridge, Matt Frumin, Sam Serebin, and Beverly Sklover were present.



Jonathan Bender, Chair, ANC 3E