

ORGANIZATION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, All couples deserve equal protection for their relationships under the law; and

WHEREAS, All children deserve equal protection under the law regardless of the martial status of their parents; and

WHEREAS, the marriage laws of the State of Hawaii grant rights, responsibilities, benefits, protections and privileges only to couples consisting of one man and one woman; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid rights, responsibilities, benefits, protections and privileges granted under the marriage laws of the State and are not provided equally to couples that are not married; and

WHEREAS, [ORGANIZATION NAME] defends the right of all its members to equal protection under the law,

WHEREAS, [add in appropriate statements from your organization's mission statement, policies, etc.];

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the [ORGANIZATION NAME] go(es) on record as supporting and recognizing the need for all couples to have the same rights, responsibilities, benefits, protections and privileges as all others in our society; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the [ORGANIZATION NAME] go(es) on record as calling on our Hawaii State Legislators to enact legislation that extends to all couples, under civil unions, the same rights, responsibilities, benefits, protections and privileges provided under the laws for marriage.