

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN RIGHTS FOR TWENTY MILLION AMERICAN CITIZENS

We, the undersigned, assert that the Constitution of the United States protects the right of all citizens to personal privacy, including the right to define and express their individual sexuality, affectional preference and lifestyle.

To most Americans these rights are taken for granted, but for 20 million lesbians and gay men these rights do not exist. We believe that all citizens have an interest in eliminating laws which criminalize sexual behavior between consenting adults, since such laws affect all people, regardless of their sexual preference. And since we believe that all citizens have an interest in ensuring that no group in society is arbitrarily discriminated against in employment, housing and public accommodations, since history has shown that when the rights of one minority are violated, the rights of all others are in jeopardy

Therefore, we pledge our support to eliminate all forms of prejudice and discrimination against the lesbians and gay men in America.

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