

RESOLUTION ON GAY RIGHTS

WHEREAS approximately 10% of American men and women are gay, and

and whereas the rights of these individuals should be protected by the same laws that protect the rights of all other citizens;

RESOLVED that the Committee be requested by individuals and groups who support the rights of gay, lesbian, and transgender individuals to:

1. Support the passage of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) and the Equal Access to Housing Act (EAHA) to ensure that all individuals are treated equally in the workplace and in housing, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

2. Support the passage of the Hate Crime Prevention Act (HCPA) to ensure that individuals who are targeted because of their sexual orientation or gender identity are protected by the same laws that protect all other citizens.

3. Support the passage of the Respect for Marriage Act (RFMA) to ensure that all individuals are treated equally in the eyes of the law, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

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