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## STATEMENT OF POSITION

We, the undersigned organizations and individuals, have adopted the following Statement of Position regarding the institution of marriage in New York State:

Marriage is the joining together of one woman and one man in a lifelong, exclusive relationship of mutual care, support, and intimacy. The institution of marriage provides the basic family unit within which children are born and nurtured. Marriage is an essential building block of our society, not an archaic, outmoded tradition to be lightly redefined or cast aside. The legalization of same-sex “marriage” or civil unions would be detrimental to New York’s families, and would open the door to a host of negative consequences for our legal system and for future generations.

Therefore, we call upon members of the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly to sponsor S-2800/A-4978, the Defense of Marriage Act. We also strongly urge members of the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly to vote against any bill that would legalize same-sex “marriage,” civil unions, or any other arrangement conferring marriage-like rights and responsibilities upon same-sex partners.

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