



Policy Location: CR – 1

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Title: Support of Marriage Equality

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Policy Owner: Congregation

Associated Documents: Bylaws Article IV Congregational Resolutions on Matters of Social Justice; GSSJ – 6
Congregational Resolutions

Last Reviewed:

Congregational Resolution in Support of Marriage Equality

Consistent with the Unitarian Universalist principles affirming the inherent worth and dignity of every person with justice, equality, and compassion in human relations,

AND because we hold marriage in honor among the blessings of life, and

WHEREAS we support equal rights for all people including lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people and their families, and

WHEREAS our congregation **stands on the side of love** in support of same sex couples and their families,

BE IT RESOLVED that the congregation of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Rochester, MN supports marriage equality for same sex couples.



Passed by Congregational vote April 22, 2012

289 of 367 members voting (78.8%)

285 in favor, 4 against

Needed for passage:

1) majority support of Congregation, and

2) at least 60% of those voting

Received:

77.7% of all members voted in favor, and

98.6% of those voting voted in favor