## HCR 3013

To the senators of the great state of North Dakota:

I implore you to stand boldly for God's righteousness.

Proverbs 14:34 says "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns a people."

Scripture condemns the homosexual lifestyle.

"Do not have sexual relations with a man as one does with a woman; that is detestable." -Leviticus 18:22

'If a man has sexual relations with a man as one does with a woman, both of them have done what is detestable. They are to be put to death; their blood will be on their own heads." -Leviticus 20:13

"Because of this [rebellion against God], God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones.

In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error."

-Romans 1:26-27

"Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men"

-1 Corinthians 6:9

"Just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire."

-Jude 1:7

From the beginning of time, as outlined in Genesis 2:24, we see God's instructions to men and women as it relates to the lifelong union between them.

"Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh."

Mark 10:6-9, in the New Testament, declares His original and permanent design for marriage.

"But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

There is no changing what God Himself designed and instituted, and what He had already declared about a matter.

We see that His nature and His Word is immutable and unchanging.

"I am the Lord and I do not change."

-Malachi 3:6

"Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven."

-Psalm 119:8

"The grass whither and the flower fades but the Word of the our God endures forever."

-Isaiah 40:8

You must choose this day whom you will serve. Your choice will usher in either blessing or cursing on our land and its people. Reject fear. Choose life.

Please vote YES on HCB 3013.

Sincerely,

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