

My name is Carleen Soule, a citizen of Mandan, North Dakota, and I reject this attempt by the 69th Legislative Assembly to reject the Supreme Court decision in Obergefell v. Hodges.

Despite this HCR's haughty and pontifical WHEREASes, it seems the asses don't know where the majority of the population stands in their supports equal marriage.

The states' establishment of same-sex marriage preceeded the Supreme Court decision by roughly 70%, and public opinion presently shares this percentage in support of marriage equality.

The authors of HCR 3013 seem to suggest they were present during the founding of this nation by asserting in their WHEREASes that a particular definition would not have been recognized by the framers of the US Constitution, which is certainly speculative given that HCR 3013's views and "traditions" of marriage are as old as dirt.

Throughout these WHEREASes slithers a slimy suggestion of superiority, an air of arrogance that alleges an "inversion of liberty," which is grotesquely ironic given that this HCR wishes to invert the marriages of its neighbors.

This HCR itself is "dangerous fiction" and this 69th should 86 HCR 3013.

I stand in full support of marriage equality and in full support of the LGBTQIA2S+ community. My signature proudly stands with the thousand additional signatures on a letter via the North Dakota Human Rights Coalition to our legislators to reject this HCR.

HCR 3013 represents hatred and intolerance and I, in my strongest words possible, urge you to reject this reprehensible piece of legislation.