

To the court on HCR 3013:

I have witnessed many types of relationships over my lifetime. Man and woman, same sex, non binary, interracial, same race, young and old. The relationships that I hold up in my eyes as a target to achieve are those who exhibit true love, compassion, and understanding with each other. I have seen same sex marriages fail more often in my life due to the lack of all of the basic needs for a successful relationship than I have seen other “non-traditional” types of marriages or relationships fail due to simply being non-traditional. Love is based on human connection. Love is not based on gender, but rather the character of the people who love each other.

I urge the people making this decision to remember that this country was established with the concept of individualism and freedom as the basis for the constitution. If not for this, then the “certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness”. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness looks different for everyone, and cannot be regulated to fit into a mold.

Respectfully,

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