

**PASSED – June 18, 2009**

**RESOLUTION ON MARRIAGE EQUALITY**

*Whereas*, marriage offers many legal benefits and responsibilities that protect families; and

*Whereas*, marriage is a basic human right and an individual choice;

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, the state should not interfere with same gender couples who choose to marry and share fully and equally in the rights, responsibilities, and commitment of civil marriage; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, the Ward Three Democratic Committee calls on the DC Council to enact legislation to provide for marriage equality in the District of Columbia and calls on the Mayor to sign such legislation upon Council approval.