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PEOPLE OF FAITH/SPIRIT SAY NO TO DISCRIMINATION IN YPSILANTI

As people of faith, motivated by the love which all of our traditions teach, we believe that no one should be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, having a disability, familial status, educational association, source of income, height or weight. We know that discrimination has occurred in our city on the basis of the above categories, and we are committed to making Ypsilanti a City, which is truly safe and just for ALL. We believe that each human being is deserving of respect and equal protection under the laws of our city. It concerns us deeply that this ordinance might be abolished because of beliefs regarding lesbian, gay and bisexual people. This ordinance creates no "special rights." While we are diverse in our understanding of homosexuality as a moral issue, we are one in affirming the full rights of all people. As people of faith, we support the nondiscrimination ordinance and speak as one to say NO DISCRIMINATION.

**Congregations when noted are for identification purposes only*

Ypsilanti Residents and worshipers
Hans Kraai, First Unitarian Church
Shawna Irish
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Jennifer Levine, Beth Israel
Claudette Braxton
Carmen Logie, Buddhist
Rev. Melanie Carey---
First United Methodist Church (FUMC)
Gerry Conti, FUMC
Church and Society Work Team, FUMC
Morris Taber, FUMC
Ann Taber, FUMC
Rev. Judith Mayo, FUMC
Julia Ann Thomas, FUMC
James Mayo, FUMC
Patricia Brown, FUMC
Carla Lambarth, FUMC
HM Needham, FUMC
Edith Hurst, FUMC
David Hurst, FUMC
Melinda Waltz, FUMC
Betty Johnston, FUMC
Margaret Johnston, FUMC
Stephen Grendler, FUMC
Elizabeth Baker, FUMC
Joyce Stair, FUMC
Ruth Graves
Beverly Fish
David Martineu
Bruce Graves
Ronald Thompson, Holy Trinity Parish
James Ekhardt, Solitary Pagan
Phil Booth
Lee Booth
Rev. Margaret A. Haas, Episcopal Clergy
Malcom Marts
Randyan Jones
Elliot Smith, Lutheran
Beth Vernett,---
--Episcopal Church of the Incarnation (ECI)
Verna Vernett, ECI
Margrit Zinggele-, ---
---Lord of Light Lutheran (LOL)
Barbara Hayworth, LOL
Melissa Levi, Buddhist
Stacey Palazzolo
Kathleen Grimes
Patrick Grimes
Beth Katz, UM Hillel
Jesse Lyda
Inna Altschul
Betsy Speer
April Strongarone
Kate Christliab
Natalie Holbrook

Surrounding Community of Ypsilanti
Joan Nassaus, LOL
Susan Froelich, LOL
David Schrump, LOL
Greg Martin, WesleyFoundation
Kristen Cuhran, Quaker
Gloria Helfand
Harvey Michaels, Beth Israel
Joan Chesler, Beth Israel
Deborah Keller-Cohen, Beth Israel
Paul Ballas, LOL
John Rollefson, LOL
Whitney Harris
Betty Brown-Chapell, Hartford Baptist
Rev. Ken W. Phifer
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Phillip Hoffer, Quaker
Penny Ryder, ECI
Doug Carpenter, ECI
Susan Carpenter, ECI
Wayne Millete, ECI
Diana Wang, ECI
Kim Stone, ECI
Anne Dohrenwend, ECI
Susan King, ECI
Janet Shane, ECI
Jerry Walden, ECI
Julia Tiplady, ECI
Joseph McDoanld, ECI
Scott Littky, Beth Israel
David Skom, Beth Israel
Daniele Wittman
Patricia Smith, Unitarian
Lisa Dugdale, Zen Buddhist Temple
Fredrick Horrowitz, Beth Israel
Stephen & Nan Gill
Luis Vazquez & Tina Mahler
Rev John Nieman, Episcopal
Evan Cohen, Beth Israel
Martha Oleinck, Beth Israel
Marc Rerchardt
Adrianne Buonarroti
Craig Harvey, Unitarian
The Episcopal Church-of the Incarnation
Elizabeth Barlow, ECI
Angie Burk
Kelly Clark, ECI
Carl Hanna, ECI
Rev Joe Summers, ECI
Donna Ainsworth, ECI
Edie Lewis, ECI
Paul Lambert, ECI
Jeff Clark, ECI
George Harmon, ECI
Barbara Steer, ECI
Michael Steer, ECI
Michelle Kinnucan, ECI
Abigal Bennett,LOL
J. Herbert Mueller, LOL
Katherine Kramp, LOL
Kathleen Russell
Rachel Apgar
Gertrude Hunington, Quaker
Paul Tinkerhess, Quaker
Juscha Robinson
Fredrick Horrowitz, Beth Israel
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Clayton Gibson-Faith, Unity
Rabbi Robert Dobrusin, Beth Israel
Aura Ahuvia, Beth Israel
Don Ulisse
Edward Morin, Quaker
Tom Blackwell, Quaker
Gale Raj
Amber Arellano, St. Mary's
Nancy Costello, St. Mary's
Jane Bassett
Margo and Ethan Lowenstein,--Temple BethEmeth
Julia Lavrack Stetten
Beverly Davidson
Pamela Bogart
Janet Hickam
Alexandra Matish
Helen Fox, Friends Meeting
Lauren Unger
Jan Wright, Quaker
Roger Kerson
Susan J Greenberg
Jeffrey Marine
Roger Stutesman
Marc Susselman
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Toby Lewis
Marilyn Jeffs
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James Toy, Oasis Ministry
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