

UU Congregation of Princeton Passes Marriage Equality Resolution

At its annual meeting in May, the UU Congregation of Princeton (NJ) unanimously passed the following resolution in support of marriage equality.

Support for Marriage Equality Resolution

Whereas, one of cornerstones upon which the Unitarian Universalist tradition is based, is the belief in the equal rights of all, and

Whereas, the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton supports efforts to ensure the enjoyment and protection of those rights by all, and

Whereas, the UUCP in demonstrating its commitment to the cause of equal rights for all, has engaged in, and continues to engage in numerous social justice activities whose purpose it is to achieve equal rights for all, and

Whereas, the UUCP has affirmatively taken the necessary steps in the past in order to be designated as a “Welcoming Congregation” to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community and has been so designated by the Unitarian Universalist Association, and

Whereas great disparities exist today in our State and in other States of these United States between the benefits and protections afforded those partners of opposite gender marriages and/or unions and those unions whose partners are of the same gender

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton goes on record as supporting the legal recognition of same gender marriages and/or unions and further supports the extension of any and all benefits and protections to same gender marriages and/or unions as are afforded to opposite gender marriages and/or unions.