

Resolution presented by Ken Riter

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Equality For All Resolution.

Whereas the US Supreme Court has ruled Marriage Equality to be the law of the land.

Whereas many Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender people experience discrimination throughout the scope of their lives including in acquiring credit, seeking jobs, accessing public accommodations, attending school, receiving services, renting a home, parenting and or fostering a child.

Whereas in the State of Nebraska, a recent study shows 33% of all Nebraska Homeless Youth are LGBTQIA+.

Whereas the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Article 7 states “All are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law. All are entitled to equal protection against any discrimination in violation of this Declaration and against any incitement to such discrimination.”

Therefore be it Resolved that the Nebraska Democratic Party shall endorse and support the Federal Equality Act currently in Congress.

Resolved that the Nebraska Democratic Party shall urge all Nebraska Democratic State Senators to introduce and/or support Nebraska state level LGBTQIA+ equality legislation that includes NonDiscrimination Protections for Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Gender Expression in the areas of Employment, Housing, Medical and Mental Health care, Public Accommodation, Education, Credit, State & Local Funded Programs, Family Leave, Adoption, Foster Care as well as inclusive language for Identity Documentation and Hate Crimes Protection for Gender Identity and Banning Conversions Therapy and Solutions to Homelessness for all LGBTQ youth.

Resolved that this Resolution be sent to each Nebraska State Senator.