

October 2, 2007

To: Honorable Mayor Jerry Sanders
San Diego City Council
San Diego Union Tribune
California Supreme Court

Re: COUNCIL RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SAME SEX "MARRIAGE"

We the undersigned Clergy of San Diego County feel it is incumbent upon us to respond to the recent resolution passed by our city council and our mayor. We are making our voices heard –

- For the sake of the family and future generations
- For the sake of our conscience
- For the sake of our community
- For the sake of Christ

We conclude that this resolution is a

1. Violation of public trust
2. Violation of moral integrity
3. Violation of the will of the people in our democratic society

We stand for:

- The sanctity of marriage as ordained by God, when He made them male and female and joined them together. We believe that same sex "marriage" weakens the family, which is the foundation of our culture.
- The standard and morals that have been passed on since time began in every generation and region and land.
- The California vote on Proposition 22 in 2000 that bans gay "marriage."

The council and mayor do not have the authority or the voice of the majority of the citizens of San Diego. They do not represent the will neither the conviction of the City of San Diego. They have acted out of their own personal bias and feelings which is counter of their obligation, responsibility, and trust to represent the citizens of San Diego.

We applaud the three Councilmen, Tony Young, Brian Maienschein, and Kevin Faulconer, who did not vote in favor of this measure. We support the response of the east county officials in denouncing the actions of this council and mayor. We do not support the response of local clergy who approved of this resolution, which includes the California Council of Churches.

Our voices are of truth, reason, clarity, dignity, and respect for the creation of man (male and female) and the continuation of human kind. We call for the California Supreme Court to uphold and honor the vote of Proposition 22.