

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3B
GLOVER PARK AND CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS



**ANC 3B Resolution on City Council Consideration of
Marriage Equality for Same-Sex Couples in Washington DC**

Whereas The Council of the District of Columbia will soon consider the *Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Equality Amendment Act of 2009*, legislation making marriage a right for all citizens of the District, regardless of sexual preference.

Whereas Individuals and organizations are attempting to enlist Advisory Neighborhood Commissions throughout the District of Columbia in an effort to oppose this legislation.

Whereas ANC 3B believes that marriage is a right that should be open to all residents of the District of Columbia, regardless of race, creed, color, religion, or sexual preference.

Whereas Cities and States throughout the Nation have and are recognizing this right.

Therefore, ANC 3B urges the Council of the District of Columbia to expeditiously pass the *Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Equality Amendment Act of 2009*, and urges Mayor Fenty to sign this legislation immediately upon passage.

Furthermore, ANC 3B urges other Advisory Neighborhood Commissions throughout the District of Columbia to support the *Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Equality Amendment Act of 2009*.

This resolution is _____ by ANC 3B by a vote of ___ to ___ on October 8, 2009.

Melissa Lane
ANC 3B Chair

Cathy Fiorillo
ANC 3B Secretary