

SPECIAL MARRIAGE ALERT

CENTER FOR RECLAIMING AMERICA

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In an arrogant display of judicial power, one judge has turned his back on the 78 percent of Louisiana voters who approved a constitutional amendment protecting the sanctity of marriage just 17 days before.

Louisiana District Judge William Morvant struck down the marriage amendment--opting instead to impose his own radical ideology in place of the law!

Morvant's decision, if unchallenged, could likely set a dangerous precedent that other judges in other states could follow--especially considering that this November, eleven states have marriage amendments on their ballots seeking to constitutionally define marriage as the union between one man and one woman.

But this is not the only news on the marriage front. Immediately following Morvant's decision, a judicial ruling in Arkansas upheld the language of that state's ballot initiative as constitutional.

The battle is far from over. For citizens of Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Utah, the path is clear. The opportunity to vote on state constitutional amendments to define and defend marriage is a pivotal opportunity to take a stand. Homosexual activists know--particularly from the results of Missouri and Louisiana's voting on this issue--that they cannot win in every state, but even one amendment defeat will spell victory for them. They will target the states they view as vulnerable.

For all Americans, a majority of the members of our United States House of Representatives voted courageously to defend marriage through the Marriage Protection Amendment. You can see how your Representative voted here:

<http://www.reclaimamerica.org/pages/NEWS/newspage.asp?story=2134>

Your Action Needed!

Please consider taking a moment to write to your representative, letting him or her know your thoughts on that vote. Then, let us know you took this important action by visiting this site:

<http://cfra.info/r.asp?u=397>

Remain Vigilant in Support of Marriage

While this Louisiana decision is certainly disturbing, it is important to note that the citizens of our nation are speaking up and out about marriage, and we are winning

the battle.

That is not to say there won't be setbacks, but how we respond to these setbacks will be the key to our eventual victory!

With each attack, we must show our resolve by taking decisive action, and project an even stronger front in support of marriage and the family.

Alert Your Friends!

Right now, it is critical that we rally friends and family to stand with us in support of marriage and against this form of judicial tyranny by signing our petition that supports marriage.

Simply have them go to the following weblink, to join the 441,250 who are already making a difference--both nationally and locally:

<http://www.cfra.info/31/petition.asp?PID=6157779>

Thank you for taking immediate action with us!

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For more on this story:

<http://www.reclaimamerica.org>

"Judge Strikes Down La. Marriage Amendment":

<http://www.reclaimamerica.org/pages/NEWS/newspage.asp?story=2141>

Learn more about October 15th's Mayday for Marriage Rally in Washington, D.C.:

<http://www.maydayformarriage.com/>

To Sign our "Stand For Marriage" petition: go to the following website:

<http://www.cfra.info/31/petition.asp?PID=6157779>

To help the Center stand firm for marriage and other important issues--and receive your TWO copies of Dr. Kennedy's latest book, "What's Wrong With Same-Sex Marriage?" go to:

<http://cfra.info/r.asp?u=371>

Chart the progress of marriage laws in your state by visiting our Marriage Map:

<http://www.reclaimamerica.org/PAGES/CAMPAIGNS/Marriage/MarriageMap.aspx>

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