

# Statement...

*...from State Rep. Sara Feigenholtz*

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## Feigenholtz Issues Statement on Supreme Court DOMA Decision

**CHICAGO** – In response to the U.S. Supreme Court’s recent decision to strike down a provision of the Defense of Marriage Act that denied federal benefits to same-sex couples, state Rep. Sara Feigenholtz (D-Chicago) released the following statement:

“Today is an important moment in the ongoing fight for marriage equality and civil rights. Our nation’s highest court has struck down a discriminatory law that prevented all citizens from being treated equally. This decision means that couples, regardless of gender or geography, will be treated equally under federal law. We have come a long way, but the fight continues here in Illinois.

“Now that federal benefits will be extended to married LGBT couples, it’s more important than ever to pass marriage equality here in Illinois. Loving couples across the state deserve to have their love recognized and experience the joy of marriage. I will continue to be a strong advocate, loud supporter and tireless fighter for marriage equality in our state. The court’s ruling is an important step toward fairness. However, our work will not be done until marriage equality is passed in Illinois.”

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