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Council President Gloria Comments on Supreme Court's Decision to Review Marriage Equality Cases

SAN DIEGO, CA (December 7, 2012) – Council President Todd Gloria today released the following statement after the U.S. Supreme Court announced it would take up the issue of marriage equality.

The Constitutionality of Proposition 8, a California state ballot measure that banned same sex marriage, was approved by voters in 2008, will be reviewed, as will the Defense of Marriage Act.

Because the Court decided to consider the issue, marriage equality remains on hold until a later ruling.

“I feel optimistic that the Supreme Court has decided to review Prop 8 and the Defense of Marriage Act. This is the civil rights issue of my generation. As a proud member of the LGBT community, I appreciate that the highest court in the nation takes this issue seriously. The Court will provide a clear determination of whether I am afforded the same rights to marry as opposite-sex couples. LGBT couples and families are in no way inferior to others, and I believe the Court will legitimize our position, and equality will become the law of the land,” said Council President Todd Gloria.

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