

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
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## ***Stop the Assault on Traditional Marriage by Supporting the Marriage Protection Amendment***

Dear Colleague,

**Traditional marriage between a man and a woman – accepted in cultures across the world for centuries – is under assault as never before.** The California Supreme Court defied the express will of millions of California voters this week by overturning the state's ban on homosexual marriage. A political and social question that should be resolved at the ballot box is being imposed by a handful of liberal elites in black robes. We must decide whether we are going to continue to allow activist judges to determine the law of the land or the American people and their elected representatives – as the Constitution sets forth.



**That is why I am introducing the Marriage Protection Amendment, which simply states: "Marriage in the United States shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman. Neither this Constitution or the constitution of any State, nor state or federal law, shall be construed to require that marital status or the legal incidents thereof be conferred upon unmarried couples or groups." This exact same language was introduced in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress by Rep. Musgrave and garnered 134 cosponsors.**

In the wake of the second state in our union in which judges have thwarted the will of the people, we must stand together to send a clear message that marriage is, and shall remain, a union between one man and one woman, unless and until the *people* decide otherwise. In fact, no state has ever legislatively enacted homosexual marriage.

I hope that you will consider joining me in protecting the sacred institution of marriage. Please contact Derek Baker in my office at 202-225-4101 or [derek.baker@mail.house.gov](mailto:derek.baker@mail.house.gov) for more information or to sign on as an original cosponsor. I intend to introduce the bill Wednesday evening, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul C. Broun" followed by a stylized flourish.

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Member of Congress