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Title: *York Area Lambda statement on "Coming Out"*

Date: circa 1993

Location: LGBT-080 Peg & Delma Welch Collection

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Racial Justice Committee Members
FROM: Peg Stoppard
DATE: January 30, 1993
RE: Enclosed Petition for Signature Act

Here is a sample of a petition which is being circulated in regard to the upcoming city council vote. The issue is an expansion of the city's Civil Rights Ordinance to include sexual orientation and marital status. There is currently no protection from discrimination in either of these categories on a local, state, or federal level. If indicated, signatures will be part of a newspaper ad.

If you support the amendment, please sign and return the petition ASAP. Feel free to circulate for more signatures, but observe the deadline of February 8th.

P.S

WHEREAS, WE BELIEVE THAT ALL PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE BASIC CIVIL RIGHTS AND THAT DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING AND PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS IS ETHICALLY AND MORALLY WRONG, WE THE UNDERSIGNED RESIDENTS OF YORK AND YORK COUNTY URGE THE YORK CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE BEFORE THEM BANNING DISCRIMINATION BASED UPON SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR MARITAL STATUS.

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

CITY/COUNTY

MAY WE USE YOUR
NAME IN A
SIGNATURE AD?

DONATIONS TO OFFSET COSTS OF THIS AD ARE WELCOME. MAIL DONATIONS TO YORK AREA LAMBDA, P.O. BOX 2425, YORK, PA 17405-2425. TO BE INCLUDED IN THE AD, RETURN THIS FORM TO YORK AREA LAMBDA BY FEBRUARY 8th. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.