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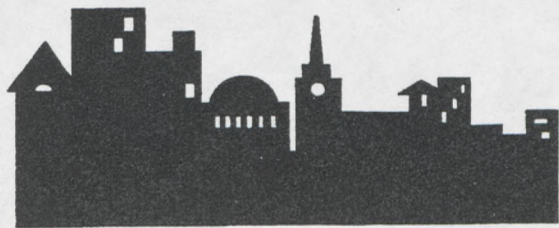
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YORK CITY

U N I T E D

Promoting diversity in our city

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Contact:

York City United, a citizens group dedicated to fighting intolerance and bigotry, has approved a resolution supporting York Mayor William Althaus' proposal to amend the city's civil rights ordinance, to include bans on discrimination based on sexual orientation and marital status. The resolution will be presented to city council at its meeting January 19th.

In approving the resolution, York City United members stressed they believe the mayor's proposal would extend civil rights protections now enjoyed by most of York's citizens to all of York's citizens. A copy of the resolution follows.

RESOLVED:

We, the members of York City United, are opposed to discrimination in any form.

We believe that no one, simply because of who they are, should be deprived of guaranteed civil rights, such as employment, housing, public accommodations, and freedom from harassment and attack.

We have taken action to oppose hate groups which have tried to intimidate members of our community who belong to racial minorities.

We have rallied to encourage acceptance by everyone of their neighbors of different races, ethnic backgrounds, cultures, and religions.

And, we believe the tacit approval by governments of discrimination against sexual minorities must end.

THEREFORE:

We, the members of York City United present at our meeting of January 12, 1993, do hereby announce our support for Mayor William J. Althaus' proposal to extend the city of York's civil rights guarantees against discrimination, to include for reasons of sexual orientation and marital status. And, we congratulate Mayor Althaus for taking this stand against discrimination, and for civil rights.