



**Alaska Association of Student Governments  
Resolution #14  
LGBTQA Rights  
Submitted by: Kyle W. Hasse and Charles J. Michael**

**Be it resolved** by the Alaska Association of Student Governments General Assembly that

1. **Whereas**, Article 1, Section 3 of the Alaska State Constitution reads, “No person is to be denied the enjoyment of any civil or political right because of race, color, creed, sex, or national origin. The legislature shall implement this section.”<sup>1</sup>
2. **Whereas**, Article 1, Section 25 of the Alaska State Constitution reads “To be valid or recognized in this State, a marriage may exist only between one man and one woman.”; <sup>2</sup>
3. **Whereas**, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 protects people from being terminated from their jobs on behalf of all things considered incidents of birth at the time;<sup>3</sup>
4. **Whereas**, a June 26, 2015 Supreme Court decision stated: “The Fourteenth Amendment requires a State to license a marriage between two people of the same sex and to recognize a marriage between two people of the same sex when their marriage was lawfully licensed and performed out-of-State.”<sup>4</sup>
5. **Whereas**, this resolution has the unanimous consent of Matanuska-Susitna Career and Technical High School;

**Therefore, be it resolved that** the Alaska Association of Student Governments General Assembly support a change to Article 1, Section 3 of the Alaska State Constitution that reads, “No person is to be denied the enjoyment of any civil or political right because of race, color, creed, gender, sex, sexual orientation, or national origin. The legislature shall implement this section,” and the removal of Article 1, Section 25.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://ltgov.alaska.gov/treadwell/services/alaska-constitution.html>

<sup>2</sup> <http://ltgov.alaska.gov/treadwell/services/alaska-constitution.html>

<sup>3</sup>

[http://www.americanbar.org/publications/human\\_rights\\_magazine\\_home/human\\_rights\\_vol31\\_2004/summer2004/ir\\_hr\\_summer04\\_protectlgbt.html](http://www.americanbar.org/publications/human_rights_magazine_home/human_rights_vol31_2004/summer2004/ir_hr_summer04_protectlgbt.html)

<sup>4</sup> [http://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/14pdf/14-556\\_3204.pdf](http://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/14pdf/14-556_3204.pdf)

**Passed Unanimously by the Alaska Association of Student Governments at the Spring 2016 Conference**

  
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Taylor Holman, Vice President