

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-\_\_\_\_\_**  
**RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**IN OPPOSITION TO**

**PROPOSITION 8**  
**"ELIMINATES RIGHT OF SAME-SEX COUPLES TO MARRY"**

**ON THE NOVEMBER 4, 2008 STATEWIDE BALLOT**

**WHEREAS**, We, the Marin County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaim our opposition to Proposition 8, otherwise known as the "California Marriage Protection Act," the "Same-Sex Marriage Ban" or the "Limit on Marriage Amendment," certified for the November 4, 2008, statewide ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 8 would add a new constitutional amendment to the California Constitution that will have exactly the following text: "Only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California"; and

**WHEREAS**, our Board's policy has consistently been in support of same-sex marriage, including support for the same rights and responsibilities for same-sex partners as are afforded opposite-sex partners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Analyst's Office estimates 'potential revenue loss, mainly from sales taxes, totaling in the several tens of millions of dollars, to state and local governments (were the measure to pass). In the long run, (there is) likely little fiscal impact on state and local governments;' and

**WHEREAS**, the Marin County Board of Supervisors opposes any restriction of the rights of same-sex individuals to marry and to enjoy the same rights and responsibilities as opposite-sex marriages.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Marin County Board of Supervisors urges the people of the County of Marin to oppose Proposition 8 on the November 4, 2008 statewide ballot.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this \_\_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS

NOES:

ABSENT:

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PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

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CLERK