

Governmental Leaders' Statement

A basic ideal underlying the State of Delaware's law and government is that all Delaware citizens must be treated equally and fairly. Indeed, Delaware's laws reflect an historical movement toward the belief that all Delawareans are entitled to the same civil rights, responsibilities and benefits.

We who hold office in Delaware's state, county and municipal government firmly believe that Delaware citizens regardless of sexual orientation should be treated equally and fairly in law, in the workplace, in housing and in commerce.

Signed,

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