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**FRESNO COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY OPPOSES STATE
LEGISLATURE’S LGBT RESOLUTIONS**
Resolutions Stand in Opposition to California Republican Party Platform

FRESNO, CA – The Fresno County Republican Party (FCRP) stands firm in its support of the 2016 California Republican Party (CRP) Platform which states:

We support the two-parent family as the best environment for raising children, and therefore believe that it is important ***to define marriage as a union between one man and one woman.*** (emphasis added) The Supreme Court’s ruling cannot and must not be used to coerce a church or religious institution into performing marriages that their faith does not recognize. We believe public policy and education should not be exploited to advocate or teach any social or political agenda.

The recent state legislature’s resolutions – Senate Resolution No. 46 (SR 46) and the Assembly’s House Resolution No. 41 (HR 41) – praise the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision to strike down the federal Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) and federal courts’ decision to vacate the will of the voters in California in regards to Proposition 8. FCRP does not support unelected judges subverting the will of the voters, altering social norms, and pushing political agendas. Therefore, FCRP equally objects to Republican legislators supporting resolutions that oppose the values and beliefs stated in the CRP Platform.