

Supervisor Cortese Applauds Supreme Court Decision on Same-Sex Marriage

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors President Dave Cortese issued this statement in response to the Supreme Court's decision on June 26, 2015:

This is another historic day for freedom in the United States and the biggest civil rights decision since 1954 when *Brown v. Board of Education* desegregated our schools.

Two years ago, we celebrated the Supreme Court's decision allowing same-sex couples to marry and receive the same legal protections as heterosexual couples. Now, the Supreme Court has declared that same-sex marriage is a constitutional right and that states must recognize same-sex unions. The right to marry has finally been extended to all couples and the right to be recognized as a family has been extended to their children.

I'm happy to celebrate this day with our LGTB community in Santa Clara County.

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