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STATEMENT OF NEW YORK CITY COMPTROLLER SCOTT M. STRINGER ON SUPREME COURT DECISION TO RULE ON SAME SEX MARRIAGE BANS

It is truly exciting news that the Supreme Court of the United States will consider a case that could end marriage discrimination once and for all. I applaud President Obama and Attorney General Holder for putting the full weight of the U.S. Department of Justice behind this fight.

46 years after the Stonewall Riots ignited the modern gay rights movement, it is long overdue for our Nation to live up to the true meaning of its creed that all people are created equal. As we celebrate the life and teaching of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. this weekend, we can be confident that the arc of history bends—slowly, but inexorably—toward justice.

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