

A Bill to Repeal the Defense of Marriage Act

Respectfully submitted by Sylvania Southview High School

1 BE IT ENACTED by this Student Congress assembled here today:

2 SECTION 1: The Defense of Marriage Act (Pub. L. No. 104-199, 110 Stat. 2419) shall
3 be repealed.

4 SECTION 2: The Federal Government may recognize same-sex or polygamous
5 marriages if concluded or recognized by one of the states.

6 SECTION 3: The decision to conclude or recognize same-sex or polygamous marriages
7 will be left to the discretion of the states.

8 SECTION 4: Each state shall give full-faith and credit, as guaranteed by the US
9 Constitution, to same-sex or polygamous marriages carried out in another state.

10 SECTION 5: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill shall be declared null and
11 void.

12 SECTION 6: The provisions of this bill take effect immediately.