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To Ben Gray, Pete Festersen,  
Chris Jerram, Gary Germandt,  
Jean Stothert, Franklin Thompson,  
& Thomas Mulligan.

My Name is Barbara Davidson,  
My address is 4201 Polk<sup>st</sup>  
Omaha, Neb. 68107

I would like to express my  
opinion concerning the  
Sexual Orientation Ordinance,  
being sponsored by Ben Gray.

I am totally against it.  
I don't think that it is  
needed, this kind of legislation  
threatens others First Amendment  
rights (Freedom).

Secondly, if this must be  
voted on, I request a public  
vote.

Thank you  
Barbara Davidson

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CITY CLERK  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Dear Councilman Mulligan,

Please oppose Councilman Gray's proposed resolution regarding inclusiveness in the workplace. Because of existing laws dealing with discrimination and with last week's resolution (unanimously passed), Councilman Gray's resolution is clearly shown to have political and not legal goals. It will create nothing but problems for Omaha.

Sincerely,

Rev. Perry Hartford  
6019 N. 110<sup>th</sup> St.  
Omaha NE 68134

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February 21, 2012

Dear Councilman Mulligan,

I understand that the Council will be reconsidering a city ordinance based on a person's sexual orientation and gender identity.

I understand that in 2010 you voted against a similar ordinance, and I congratulate you on your wisdom.

I strongly urge you to again vote against this upcoming ordinance. I feel the proposed ordinance would be divisive to the city, and would change the climate of our part of the Mid-West.

Thank you for your stand.

Sincerely,

Sunny S. Everett

711 Bellevue Blvd S.  
Bellevue, Ne 68005

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Feb. 21, 2012

Dear Councilman Mulligan,

I understand you are reconsidering a city ordinance that will create a "protected" class based on a persons sexual orientation and gender identity. Didn't you vote against this ordinance in 2010? I applaud you for that vote.

I believe this ordinance will be very divisive to Omaha. I strongly oppose it.

Sincerely

Carol Cappel  
1120 Hackrey Dr.  
Papillion, Ne 68046

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Councilman Thomas Mulligan  
Keep up your bore of reason  
against LGBT.  
Also be bold in lovingly  
confronting your peers to be as bold  
and represent all the people of Omaha.  
Sincerely,

Rev James Kunz  
4603 S 1054 Ave  
Omaha, Ne 68104

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Dear Mr. Mulligan,

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Well, it's time to again look at Ben Gray's proposal before the council. In 2010, you and the 2 council members who stood firm on your opposition to making Gray's proposal an Omaha ordinance need to be thanked and encouraged to stand firm again.

Your proposal that passed last week was a good move. But with Gray still pushing his own proposal shows he is only doing it to protect a certain group of people regarding their sexual orientation.

Expose Gray's proposal for what it is. The citizens of Omaha would love to vote on this. But since we can't, please vote NO for me and others in your district!

Thank you taking the time to consider this matter and listening to

all of us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Claire Hayward

6019 N 105<sup>th</sup> ST

Omaha, NE 68134

(402) 341-8886

2/21/12

Dear Councilman Mulligan,  
I understand that the city council is considering an ordinance that will create a protected class based on a person's sexual orientation and gender identity. Thank you for voting against this proposal last year.

I don't understand why this is necessary since all people are already protected by the law!

Furthermore, I believe that if passed, this ordinance could ~~lead~~ lead to additional "special privileges" that would be very divisive to Omaha.

Respectfully,

Liaut H. Becht  
711 Bellevue Blvd S,  
Bellevue, NE 68005

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CITY CLERK  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

February 21, 2012

Dear Councilman Mulligan:

I understand that you are re-considering a city ordinance that will create a protect class based on a persons Sexual Orientation and gender identity.

I believe that such an ordinance is unnecessary and will be very divisive to our city. I strongly oppose this ordinance because I live in town where it was passed, and because of this law in town, young kids are growndup in confusion.

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Think about if you want to have kids... How would it affect them?

Do what is right please...

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711 Bellevue  
Blvd SE  
68005

Sincerely: Joshua  
Landall

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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Dear Councilman Mulligan,

Thank you so much for serving our City Council.

It has been brought to our attention that you are re-considering a city ordinance that will create a protected class based on a persons sexual orientation and gender identity.

We are very concerned about this ordinance and ask you to vote against this. We are confident this ordinance will bring only division and strife in our city. We feel all citizens are currently protected equally.

Thank you,

Tom & Robin Theroux

CEO - Sekt Medical Corp

10240 Madison St.  
Omaha, NE 68127

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Dear Councilman Mulligan

Since the City Council has already passed a bill granting equal protection to LGBT individuals, ~~equal protection~~, I see no need for another ordinance giving LGBT individuals special protection. Please vote against the ordinance, should Councilman Gray propose it.

Be advised, I am opposed to granting special favors to anyone. America is about equal protection under the law.

Thank you for your "nay" vote last year on this issue, when it was initially proposed.

Respectfully,  
Lt Col. Quentin J. Coppi  
1120 Hackney Dr.  
Papillion, NE 68046

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February 21, 2012

Dear Councilman Jerram,

I understand that you are reconsidering a city ordinance that will create a protected class based on a person's sexual orientation and gender identity.

I believe you would get a more accurate view of the will of the people of Omaha if this would come up for a vote of the people.

This ordinance will be divisive to the city. Should not the Council be concerned with equality under the law instead of special treatment?

I strongly oppose this ordinance.

Respectfully,  
Sunny A. Everett

711 Bellevue Blvd So.  
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OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Dear Councilman Thomas Mulligan

As spiritual leaders in this community, we stand against hatred, bigotry and violence against all kinds of people for the reasons of race, national origin, religion, color, creed, sex, marital status or sexual orientation. As for the marketplace, we believe LGBT persons should be granted the same protection that everybody else is given, but not a special protected class status.

In the year 2000, Nebraskans voted in a 70% landslide, to uphold the traditional definition of marriage. The Catholic Church and the Evangelical community in Omaha desire to uphold the traditional definition of marriage and sexuality as taught in the Bible. Hundreds of Christian leaders in Omaha have signed the "Heritage Proclamation" in agreement to this end. Hundreds of thousands of people in Omaha are morally opposed to making sexual behavior a protected class.

The impending ordinance by Councilman Ben Gray, would force many of our congregants who own businesses to give special treatment to those who make certain sexual choices. We believe that protected minority status for sexual behavior is an insult to racial minorities who have faced generations of slavery and violence. It is also insulting to religious groups and individuals protected by the U.S. constitution granting religious liberty. Choosing our sexual behavior is very different than any of these protected groups. In essence, Councilman Gray's ordinance is about morality not minority.

You will be hearing from hundreds of leaders (and their members) in our coalition and we also wish to inform you that a full page ad, including the attached proclamation will be in the Omaha World Herald this Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 2012, with a list of the initial signers.

Let's do our best to treat all people with love and respect without creating unnecessary protected class categories that deepen and highlight the moral divide emerging in our culture.

Heritage Coalition  
P.O. Box 34729  
Omaha NE 68134

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# HERITAGE COALITION PROCLAMATION

## On SEXUAL PREFERENCE

As a recognized leader in the faith community:

We humbly apologize for any ill-will shown toward the homosexual or gender identity community by anyone representing the body of Christ.

We condemn violence or hatred perpetrated against anyone based on their sexual preference.

We wish to affirm that all people are created in the image of God. Each person is valued deeply by Him and created to know and love Him. Jesus died on the cross to demonstrate the depth of his love for all people.

We believe that the church is a gathering of people who are all broken. This is why everyone is welcomed in our churches.

We can see God's design for sexuality from the very beginning of creation. The Bible declares a universal and transcultural standard of sexuality in Genesis 2:24-25. Sexuality is celebrated within the marriage of one man and one woman; this is the only kind of sexual relationship that God blesses.

Homosexual activity (not temptation or preference) is explicitly prohibited as sin in multiple passages in the Old and New Testament.

We do not have the right to change God's moral law to fit our sexual preferences.

We believe that when we admit our sin, the Lord is faithful to forgive. Whether it is gossip, greed, violence, hatred, homosexual activity or heterosexual adultery, every last one of us is guilty. Fortunately, our welcome before God is not based on our 'religion resume', or our ability to live up to a moral code. It is based on what Jesus did on the cross to pay for our wrongdoing. He forgives us and begins to change us from the inside out to become more like him. This is the Good News for men and women, young and old, rich and poor, clergy and laity, gay people and straight people alike.

Therefore, everyone is welcome to attend our churches. Together, we can discover God's forgiveness and the strength to live a life in obedience to his moral law.

**For Heritage Coalition**

<b>Pastor Mark Ashton, Christ Community Church</b>	<b>Pastor (Dr.) Selwyn Bachus, Salem Baptist</b>
<b>Pastor Les Beauchamp, Life Gate Church</b>	<b>Dave Gehrls, Christ for the City</b>
<b>Pastor (Dr.) Cedric Perkins, Pilgrim Baptist Church</b>	<b>Jim Jensen</b>
<b>Pastor Michael Williams, President, I.M.A (Inter-Ministerial Alliance)</b>	
<b>Pastor Lazaro Campos, President, A.M.E.N (Hispanic Pastor's Alliance)</b>	
<b>Pastor Otoniel Garcia, Roca de Salvacion</b>	<b>Dave Bydalek, Family First</b>
<b>Pastor Walt DeVries, Glad Tidings Church</b>	<b>Bishop John Ford, COGIC Nebraska</b>
<b>Pastor James Patterson, Lead, N.O.V Pastors</b>	<b>Dr. Jim Eckman</b>
<b>Al Riskowski, Nebraska Family Council</b>	<b>Pastor Dobie Weasel, LIFE Church</b>
<b>Pastor Terry Arvie, Mt. Nebo Baptist Church</b>	<b>Pastor Jim Hart, Eagles Nest Church</b>
<b>William Femi Awodele</b>	