

Proposed Resolution of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee
Tuesday, May 26, 2015

Whereas the Fairfax County Democratic Committee (FCDC) strongly supports non-discrimination and inclusion of our entire community and

Whereas the national and Virginia Democratic Party platforms embrace equal treatment for LGBT Americans and

Whereas LGBT and questioning youth face continued stigma and have suicide rates several times higher than their straight classmates and

Whereas in recent months the 10 FCDC-endorsed school board members added sexual orientation and gender identity to the schools' non-discrimination policy and

Whereas the board's Family Life Education committee recommended unanimously and nearly-unanimously that LGBT-affirming changes be made to the health and family life curriculum and

Whereas the school board will vote on the recommendations at its June 25 meeting and

Whereas national anti-LGBT hate groups have targeted Fairfax County and worked to flood recent school board meetings with their supporters from within and outside of Fairfax County

Be it resolved that the Fairfax County Democratic Committee commends the school board majority for its support for non-discrimination

And urges the school board to adopt age-appropriate Family Life Education and health curriculum that affirms our LGBT youth

Be it further resolved that the Fairfax County Democratic Committee encourages all its members and supporters to attend the June 25 meeting in support of these LGBT efforts and of our FCDC-endorsed school board members.