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CAUCUS ORGANIZES THREE-DAY VIGIL FOR U.S. SUPREME COURT SAME-SEX MARRIAGE CASES

HONOLULU – March 20, 2013: The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i issued a statement:

On March 26 and 27, the United States Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in two cases which will forever change the dialog about marriage equality in the United States. The cases, *Hollingsworth v. Perry*, and *United States v. Windsor*, better known as the California Prop 8 case and the DOMA case, will litigate the merits of marriage equality.

In honor of this historic event, over 150 cities, across the nation, and in every state of the union, will hold some form of gathering. These gatherings are under the umbrella of "United for Marriage" and will use the theme, "Light the Way to Justice".

The GLBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, member of Hawaii United for Marriage, a coalition of groups supporting marriage equality, will host a three-day tribute to those individuals and groups who have helped "Light the Way to Justice" here in Hawaii. The first night, Monday, March 25th, will be organized by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP Hawaii). Tuesday, March 26th has invited speakers from several groups to pay tribute to those who Lighted the Way to Justice for various ethnic and religious groups, and labor unions, who comprise the rich diversity we are privileged to have here in Hawai'i. Finally, on Wednesday, March 27, the GLBT Caucus of the Democratic party of Hawaii will host a tribute to our gay and lesbian brothers and sisters. See attached flier for details of each day's events.

We welcome all those who support justice to attend, whether it is equality for women and ethnic minorities, support for religious diversity, respect for the rights of workers, justice for gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgendered individuals.

Email: <mailto:Chair@glbtcaucushawaii.org?subject=Light The Way>

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LIGHT THE WAY TO JUSTICE!

We the People, declare today that the most evident of truths – that all of us are created equal ... the star that guides us still; just as it guided our forbearers to ...



A three-day gathering to honor those who have gone before us to light the way to justice.

<u>March 25</u>	<u>March 26</u>	<u>March 27</u>
Honoring the women who shaped Hawaii's history	Honoring the ethnic groups who have given us strength through racial and ethnic diversity	Honoring the LGBT activists who brought us to the threshold of marriage equality
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 – Assemble at Eternal Flame 5:15 – Welcome Speech 5:20 – March by Courts: District Court, Federal Court, Circuit Court, Supreme Court 6:30 (approx.) – Tribute Speeches 7:00 p.m. – Candlelight exit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 – Assemble at Eternal Flame 5:15 – Welcome Speech 5:20 – March by Courts: District Court, Federal Court, Circuit Court, Supreme Court 6:30 (approx.) – Tribute Speeches 7:00 p.m. – Candlelight exit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 – Marriage Equality Demonstration at Eternal Flame 5:15 – Welcome Speech 5:20 – March by Courts: District Court, Federal Court, Circuit Court, Supreme Court 6:30 (approx.) – Tribute Speeches 7:00 p.m. – Candlelight exit

Our individual freedom is inextricably bound **to the freedom of every soul on Earth.***

* **President Barack Obama's** Inaugural **Speech (2013)**