

DePauw Student Government

Resolution No. 1

A Resolution Supporting the joint decision of President Brian Casey of DePauw University and President Gregory Hess of Wabash College in their respective institutional decision to join the Freedom Indiana coalition, thus standing in opposition to Indiana Joint Resolution 6, a bill in the Legislature of the State of Indiana.

WHEREAS, “DePauw Student Government was founded to act as the chief advocate for the students of DePauw University, to implement any and all things possible to improve the quality of the DePauw University experience, and to affect positive change through encouraged involvement and communication with the student body, administration, and the faculty.” – *DePauw Student Government Constitution: Mission Statement*

WHEREAS, the student body of DePauw University is committed to a liberal arts education that develops an atmosphere of intellectual challenge and social engagement that prepares students for lifelong success;

WHEREAS, HJR-6 will constitutionally define marriage as between one (1) man and one (1) woman in the State of Indiana, thus repeating current law with increased permanence of a constitutional definition;

WHEREAS, the strength of the DePauw education comes from talent convening on campus – talented students, talented faculty, and talented staff – many of whom are residents of the State of Indiana and could be directly affected by HJR-6;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,
that the student body of DePauw University stands firmly with President of DePauw University Dr. Brian Casey and President of Wabash College Dr. Gregory Hess in their opposition to HJR-6.

Motioned by: 

Seconded by: 

Aye: 18

Aye: 13

Nay: 0

Nay: 0

Abstain: 

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President, DePauw Student Government

Executive Vice President

Attest: 
Parliamentarian