

DEFEND MARRIAGE PETITION (2003)

TO THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS OF CANADA, draw the attention of the House to the following:

WHEREAS the majority of Canadians believe that fundamental matters of social policy should be decided by elected Members of Parliament and not the un-elected judiciary; and

WHEREAS the majority of Canadians support the legal definition of marriage as the voluntary union of a single (that is, unmarried) male and a single (that is, unmarried) female.

AND WHEREAS it is the duty of Parliament to use Parliamentary supremacy "to do all it can" to ensure that marriage remains as one man and one woman; and to honor the 1999 House vote of 216-55 in favor and to conform to Bill C23 section 1.1 of 2000,

THEREFORE WE, THE UNDERSIGNED petition Parliament to use all possible legislative and administrative measures, including invoking Section 33 of the *Charter* (the notwithstanding clause) if necessary, to RESTORE and protect the definition of marriage as between one man and one woman exclusively.

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NOTE: Signatures and addresses must be handwritten and originals, only. Each signatory must indicate his or her address.
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