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NORTH CAROLINA TO ALLOW SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

Does this caption disturb you? The above caption could become reality here in North Carolina unless people who believe in Biblical, traditional marriage come to Raleigh and express their objections. Thirty states have now gone on record defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman. Three states—Massachusetts, Connecticut, and California—have overturned their marriage laws. The California Supreme Court has overturned the will of the people in Proposition 22.

Sadly, North Carolina is the only state south of Tennessee and east of Texas without the protection of a Marriage Amendment. Fourteen southeastern states have adopted a Marriage Amendment with an average vote of 75% of the people in favor of the tradi-

WE ARE COMING TO RALEIGH BY THE THOUSANDS AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

On March 3rd, thousands from the mountains to the coast will come to Raleigh bringing busloads of citizens to express their support for a Marriage Amendment. The crowd will assemble at 11:00 a.m. at Halifax Mall, located directly behind the Legislative Building. Dr. David Barton of Wallbuilders and Dr. David Gibbs, III of The Christian Law Association will be our guest speakers. They will also be speaking on Monday night at the Pastors Administrators Conference at the Clarion Hotel, 320 Hillsboro Street. This event is sponsored by The North Carolina Christian School Association. We are asking people from across our state to take a day of vacation and come to Raleigh to send a strong signal to our lawmakers that we must have a Marriage Amendment now.

tional interpretation of marriage. For five years, a few of our legislators have refused to do the will of the people, while 71% of the residents of North Carolina and 86% of African-American voters have gone on record supporting a Marriage Amendment.

The unnatural unions of same-sex couples are coming to the court systems of North Carolina eventually. Same-sex couples already reside in our state. Our Statutory Laws will eventually be challenged. Without the protection of a Marriage Amendment, North Carolina could become another Massachusetts where citizens can now check "gender you consider yourself to be" on their driver's license.

THE PROBLEM IN RALIEGH

The leadership in both the North Carolina House and Senate have refused both lawmakers and citizens of North Carolina the right to vote on the Marriage Amendment. Last year, for the first time in five years, the bill was voted out of committee for a floor vote. Leadership overrode the will of the committee and positioned the bill to die a natural death. This is unacceptable and must be corrected! Leadership must understand that the will of the people must prevail. Therefore, the people of North Carolina must show up on March 3rd to express their objections to five years of botched leadership.



Dr. Ron Baity, President

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MARRIAGE PETITION

Please go to our web site and sign our Marriage Petition. We would like to present thousands of petitions to our Legislators during our Rally. Our web address is www.returnamerica.org



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The purpose of Return America is to build a network of churches and individuals to educate, motivate, and mobilize citizens in a united effort in promoting Judeo-Christian values; to educate and influence government in these principles upon which our state and nation were founded.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

1. Go to www.returnamerica.org and sign the Marriage Petition.
2. Invite your representative to attend the Marriage Rally.
3. When in Raleigh, plan to visit your representatives and ask them to support the Marriage Amendment.
4. Pastors—Announce the Marriage Rally from your pulpit and place the information in your church bulletin.
5. Motivate your churches, schools, colleges, etc to come to Raleigh on March 3, 2009.
6. Designate February 22nd as “*Marriage Sunday*” and preach on the importance of Biblical marriage.
7. Call our office the week of February 16th and give us the projected number you plan to bring to Raleigh. (336-785-0529)
8. We will soon have a flyer on our website, www.returnamerica.org, that you may download and share with others.
9. Have friends at a radio station? Ask them to run our promo as a public service announcement. You may find it on the front page of our website. www.returnamerica.org
10. Write letters to the editor promoting the Marriage Rally.
11. Last, but not least, **PRAY!**

Upcoming Speaking Engagements

February 4, 2009 Currytown Baptist Church Lexington, NC	February 18, 2009 Christian Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church Greensboro, NC
February 11, 2009 Shining Light Baptist Church Monroe, NC	February 25, 2009 Promiseland Baptist Church Lexington, NC

NEW CHURCH SUPPORT

We are honored this month that Morris Memorial Baptist Church of Casar, North Carolina has included Return America in their missions giving. We say a sincere "thank you" to all our supporting churches and individuals. You are greatly appreciated!

Web Site

You may now contact us through our web site at www.returnamerica.org.