House Resolution 6125,

House Resolution expressing support for the LGBTQIA+ Community.

Donna Landry and Carol Pelkey Support Resolution 6125. We are members of Berean Baptist Church, 464 Chapel Street, Harrisville RI 02830.

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We support House Resolution 6125. We express our support for our LGBTQIA+ Community within our Church Family, our Community of Burrillville, Rhode Island, and Country.

Equality for LGBTQIA+ people is really about basic human values and needs: the ability of everyday Americans to pursue health and happiness, earn a living, be safe in their communities, serve their country, and take care of the ones they love.

In Rhode Island and elsewhere, LGBTQIA+ people, people of color, and particularly trans women of color, face greater disparities in the areas of health, housing, and criminal justice and are many times more likely to be the victims of fatal violence.

Rep. Kislak's legislation simply states that everyone "has the right to love freely and live their lives openly as they are" and the RI House of Representatives "proclaims its solidarity with and expresses its support for Rhode Island's LGBTQIA+ community."

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And

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