



Defense of Marriage Petition Jackson County Republican Committee

Whereas; We hold this truth to be self-evident and equally obvious to all, that we are endowed bodily with life, and liberty for pursuit of happiness from the moment of our conception in nature by "Nature's God" as referenced by our Declaration for Independence in 1776.

and Whereas; There is universally recognized a necessity of one male and one female contributor to the process of human reproduction.

and Whereas; The first blessing of God is recorded in Gen 1:28 and pronounced over one man and one woman, "be fruitful and multiply" to substantiate the nuclear family through reproduction, whereby marriage is understood to be ordained by nature's God as the only blessing of union by which new human beings are created equal in nature.

Therefore, let it be agreed by the members of the Jackson County Republican Committee voting in favor:

Marriage is valid only between one man and one woman in accordance with our State Constitution and supported by our Republican Party Platform.

Signed on behalf of the members voting in favor:

Carolyn Caton, Secretary

Mark Anthony Jones, Chairman

Date: Passed April 24, 2023, by roll call vote. 44 Ayes, 14 Nays, 9 Absent and 1 Abstention.