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## **Historic Supreme Court Decision on Marriage Equality Guarantees a Constitutional Right for Same Sex Marriage**

June 26, 2015 – The Democratic Hispanic Caucus of Florida celebrates the victory of love and equality for all Americans in today’s 5 to 4 Supreme Court ruling in support of Marriage Equality. It is time to hear the voices of all Americans who wish to exercise their civil right to marry who they love no matter what gender they may be. We, the Hispanic Caucus, believe in diversity and inclusion and today was a victory for the 1.4 million Latino members of the LGBT community and their families. “Decisions about marriage are among the most intimate that an individual can make. Allowing LGBT people to marry is a matter of personal choice and autonomy, just as it was in the Court’s 1967 decision in *Loving v. Virginia*, which outlawed bans on interracial marriage.” - Justice Anthony Kennedy.

Quote from Vivian Rodriguez, President of the Democratic Hispanic Caucus of Florida, on Marriage Equality:

"Today's SCOTUS decision proves that America is moving in the right direction for Equality and Justice for All."

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