

**Resolution to Support the  
Freedom Indiana Coalition and Indiana University  
In Opposition of House Joint Resolution 6**

Indianapolis Faculty Council  
Proposed and Approved: November 5, 2013

**Whereas** Indiana University joined the Freedom Indiana coalition<sup>1</sup>, a bipartisan grassroots campaign to oppose the constitutional amendment proposed in House Joint Resolution 6 (HJR6) that seeks to define marriage as between a man and a woman,

**Whereas** President McRobbie has stated the proposed amendment “runs counter to IU’s deeply held values” of tolerance,

**Whereas** Indiana University believes HJR6 would cause prospective and current faculty, staff, and students to feel unwelcome and be “a disincentive to locate in Indiana, adding to the state’s challenges to remain economically competitive,”

**Whereas** the University Faculty Council supports the action of the university in joining the coalition,

**And Whereas** Indiana University joins notable Indiana businesses working to ensure the state Constitution is not altered to enshrine intolerance “that is not representative in the best of Hoosier values,”

**We**, the IUPUI Faculty Council, support the action of President McRobbie and the University Faculty Council to join Freedom Indiana and oppose the amendment proposed in HJR6.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://news.iu.edu/releases/iu/university-wide/2013/10/iu-joins-freedom-indiana.shtml>