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Hon. Christine Gregoire
Governor, State of Washington
Legislative Building, PO Box 40002
Olympia, WA 98504-0002

Dear Governor Chris Gregoire,

We write you today to show the support of our respective companies for SB 6239 and HB 2516 recognizing marriage equality for same-sex couples.

Sincerely,

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