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February 16, 2017

Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins  
Chair, State Affairs Committee

Dear Rep Kreiss-Tomkins:

I write in support of HB 20 regarding the solemnization of marriage that is being sponsored by Rep. Matt Claman.

In my opinion, I think this would allow a wider access to formal marriage ceremonies, particularly in smaller communities where officials and clergy that are already granted this privilege, may not be available.

Thank you,

The Rev. Dr. Martin W. Eldred