

## **MEDIA ALERT**

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### **STRAIGHT ALLY ORGANIZATION COMMENDS CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT DECISION**

#### **ATTICUS CIRCLE FOUNDER AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS**

May 15, 2008 – AUSTIN, TX – Atticus Circle, a national organization that educates and mobilizes straight people to advance equality for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender partners, parents and their children -- congratulates all those who worked so hard and tirelessly to make to help defend the rights of all Californians.

Anne Wynne, founder, said “This court decision is a step in the right direction. It is time for our country to acknowledge that the right to love a partner, be a parent and build a family is a fundamental, equal right for each and every one of us.”

Today’s decision allows same-sex couples in California to obtain a civil marriage license and receive the same respect and protections afforded to all married couples. The same rights that Anne Wynne and her husband Fred Ellis have for their family. Those rights protect their children in case of an emergency, divorce or death.

Too often, our gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) friends are fighting alone for their rights. Since 2005, Atticus Circle supporters from across the country, who are predominantly straight, are joining forces with our LGBT friends, family members, neighbors and co-workers.

**Anne Wynne offers the straight ally perspective on issues regarding LGBT rights. Wynne is available for interviews for print and broadcast media.**

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