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Hon. Jerrold Nadler, Congressman Congressional District Office 8 201 Varick Street, Suite 669 New York, NY 10014

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Re: Defense of Marriage Act

Dear Congressmember Nadler:

We are very fortunate in having you as our district's representative in Congress, and we have never felt more pride in you than we did when you called for the repeal of the insulting Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA).

The fight for gay rights is the new frontier in our historic struggle to insure equality under the law to all Americans. By continuing to work together to establish marriage rights for gays, we will achieve one of the key goals in our continuing struggle for equal rights.

Please see the attached Chelsea Reform Democratic Club (CRDC) resolution, which was authored by our vice president, David Caraway, and passed unanimously by the club's membership.

We look forward to the actual repeal of the DOMA and hope your office will keep our club informed about progress toward its repeal.

Sincerely,

THE CHELSEA REFORM DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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Judy Richheimer, President

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