

"We stood with you in saying no to Proposition 8 and we will continue to stand with you, both in disappointment and resolve, until marriage equality is realized."

— The Rev. John H. Thomas, general minister and president, United Church of Christ

We unite in solidarity.

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ONCE AGAIN, THROUGH CALIFORNIA'S PROPOSITION 8, the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community has endured an onslaught of lies and deceit. This hurtful ballot initiative has demeaned the lives, relationships and families of our LGBT sisters and brothers.

Many members, clergy and congregations of the 1.2 million-member United Church of Christ — in California and across the United States — participated in the unprecedented effort to affirm marriage equality for all. People of faith, including many in the UCC, offered significant leadership, dollars and time.

Now is the time to attend to each other with love and compassion, and may the solidarity we share strengthen us for the challenging journey that lies ahead.

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