

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF
KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE REQUESTING
CONGRESSMAN DUNCAN AND SENATORS
SASSER AND MATTHEWS TO VOTE AGAINST
PROPOSED LEGISLATION AMENDING THE
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 TO PROHIBIT
DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF
AFFECTIONAL OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION.

RESOLUTION NO.: R-93-3-121

REQUESTED BY: Commissioner Flenniken
Commissioner Pinkston
Commissioner Bratton

PREPARED BY: Knox County Law Dir.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS: *[Signature]*
Director of Law

APPROVED: March 22, 1993
Date

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WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Knox County Commission that government should not sanction or encourage acts which violate moral and ethical standards of the majority of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced in the United States Senate to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of affectional or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, such legislation would provide the protection of the United States government and an implied approval to an immoral and unacceptable lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the members of the Knox County Commission that homosexual or bisexual citizens currently have the same basic Constitutional rights as all other citizens and that bestowing legal status as minority citizens is morally offensive to the citizens presently protected by the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF KNOX COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

This Commission encourages Representative John Duncan, Jr. and Senators James Sasser and Harlan Matthews to actively oppose legislation to include homosexuals or bisexuals in the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon passage of this Resolution that the Knox County Clerk forward a copy of this Resolution to each member of the Knox County Legislative Delegation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution take effect as provided by the Charter of Knox County, Tennessee, the public welfare requiring it.

Mr. Mike Padgett
County Clerk

[Signature] Date 3/22/93
Residing Officer of the Commission

Approved:

[Signature] Date 3/24/93
County Executive

Vetoed:

Date
County Executive