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# **MAYOR MINER REACTS TO MAJOR SUPREME COURT DECISIONS ON MARRIAGE EQUALITY**

*Miner: Hope Will Never Be Silent, Today We Saw Hope Scream*

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner issued the following statement regarding today’s Supreme Court decisions on marriage equality.

“Harvey Milk once said hope will never be silent. Today we saw hope scream. The Supreme Court’s decision today gives families in Syracuse, across New York, and across the country the legal legitimacy to match their love and devotion. It is a victory we can all celebrate and one I take to heart. Since taking office, I have been a staunch supporter of marriage equality. I joined the Mayors for Freedom to Marry coalition. In July 2011, I proudly opened City Hall to perform same sex marriages the first day I could. The fight for LGBT equality is important to all Americans. It is not yet over but it is an honor to stand with our brothers and sisters honoring this achievement today.”

Mayor Miner will attend a Marriage Equality rally tonight at First Lutheran Church at 501 James Street at 5:30 PM.

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