STATEMENT BY LT. GOVERNOR JOHN GARAMENDI ON TODAY'S SUPREME COURT RULING

SACRAMENTO – Lt. Governor John Garamendi had the following comments today on the Supreme Court's ruling on same sex marriage:

"Today, the California Supreme Court made the correct decision in affirming the rights of gay couples to wed, and affirming California's commitment to fairness and justice. It brings California one step closer to the ideal of equality under the law for every person in our great state. This ruling is strengthened by the fact that the majority of Supreme Court Justices who voted to affirm the right of all Californians to marry the partner of their choosing, were appointed by Republican Governors."