



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Michael Gianaris

## STATEMENT FROM SENATOR GIANARIS ON PASSAGE OF MARRIAGE EQUALITY ACT IN NEW YORK STATE

[MICHAEL GIANARIS](#) June 24, 2011

"Today, New York reclaimed its mantle as the nation's human rights leader. I am proud to be one of the 'yes' votes that made marriage equality a reality in our state. May our example set the tone for the rest of the country so that all Americans can enjoy the same rights and privileges."