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Efforts to Define Marriage in Wisconsin State Constitution

The Milwaukee Jewish Council for Community Relations stands firmly in support of the principles of human and civil rights and the separation of religion and state. Working to create and maintain a pluralistic, democratic American society, the Council promotes equal rights and opportunities, individual dignity and inter-group relations.

Therefore the Council opposes Assembly Joint Resolution 66, as well as other efforts that would amend the Wisconsin Constitution to define marriage.

The Council believes that the enactment of this constitutional amendment would have the adverse effects of:

- Discriminating against a specific group within society, and
- Infringing on the constitutional guarantee of separation between religion and state