

# EMPIRE STATE PRIDE AGENDA

## **Marriage Equality Toolkit for Weddings – Sample Text for Invitations**

We are thrilled about our wedding and celebrating our love with friends and family. At the same time, we are saddened that same-sex couples are prevented from getting married in New York State and having their love and commitment respected in the same way.

As a part of [or "in lieu of"] any gift to us you may have been considering on the occasion of our marriage, we are asking our guests to make a donation to the Empire State Pride Agenda to further the day when all loving couples in New York will have the ability to share in marriage, as we are so honored to do.

You can make donations online at [www.prideagenda.org](http://www.prideagenda.org) by clicking on "Donate – Gifts in Honor or Memory," or send checks to: Empire State Pride Agenda, 16 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10001.

Please note that the gift is being made in honor of the [insert your name here] wedding.