

A STATEMENT FROM MEMBERS OF  
THE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER FACULTY  
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We the undersigned, as members of the faculty of Georgetown University Law Center, unequivocally abhor the federal law which prohibits gay men, lesbians, and bisexuals from serving in the armed services if such individuals ever disclose or act upon their sexual orientation. Such a policy is contrary to our fundamental principles of equality, honesty, and dignity. Hence, we reaffirm the faculty's resolution in 1991 that the armed services should be barred from recruiting GULC students on campus or with the assistance of our career services. We call upon the United States Congress to repeal the disgraceful "Solomon Amendment" which financially coerces schools to allow the armed services to recruit on campus.

All GULC students have the right to pursue careers in the military and we do not wish to interfere substantively with the ability of GULC students to obtain such employment. Indeed, we hope students educated at GULC under the principle carved on our library -- "law is but the means; justice is the end" -- will work within the military and other settings to achieve a true commitment to antidiscrimination.

We believe sexual orientation has no bearing on an individual's qualification to perform any job in any setting, be it the armed services, federal, state and local governments, or private entities. Moreover, we believe all individuals should be allowed to perform their jobs while being candid about their sexual orientation. Finally, we believe an individual's sexual orientation should never be the basis for any discriminatory action taken against such individual. We look forward to the day when all sectors of our country and its government can affirm these principles through word and action.

Signed,

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