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# PENCE STATEMENT ON MASSACHUSETTS SUPREME COURT DECISION TO LEGALIZE GAY MA

**Washington, Nov 18, 2003** - WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Mike Pence issued the following statement today regarding the Massachusetts Supreme Court's decision to legalize gay marriage:

"I firmly support the institution of marriage and believe, as has been true since the foundation of the world, that it should be between one man and one woman. Numerous studies done in this area confirm what God has always known—that marriage between a man and a woman makes for strong families and strong families make a strong nation."

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