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## **Rep. Fine Issues Statement on Passage of Marriage Equality**

**SPRINGFIELD, IL** –State Rep. Laura Fine, D-Glenview, on Tuesday released the following statement regarding the passage of landmark legislation allowing same-sex couples to marry in Illinois.

“Today is a momentous day in our state’s history. I was humbled to cast this historic vote to allow same-sex marriage in Illinois and bring greater equality to loving men and women across the state. This legislation is a giant and important step toward ensuring that all people are treated with dignity, fairness, and equality in our laws.

“I want to congratulate everyone who has helped our LGBT community and made this historic day possible. The strong and passionate voices of advocates, families, friends and allies have been heard. I thank everyone for their efforts and urge the governor to sign this bill into law quickly so many loving couples can begin planning their weddings.”

For more information, please contact Rep. Fine’s full-time constituent services office by calling (847) 998-1717 or by emailing [RepFine@gmail.com](mailto:RepFine@gmail.com).

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