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**STATEMENT BY MAYOR DE BLASIO ON SUPREME COURT ARGUMENTS ON
MARRIAGE EQUALITY**

“It’s past time that the Supreme Court recognizes what many cities and states have already made clear: marriage equality is a fundamental human right all people deserve, no matter where they live or who they love.

Far too many are still denied basic rights, treated as second class citizens, or worse – simply because of who they are.

The Supreme Court has an opportunity to finally right this wrong – and ensure that our nation lives up to our values of equal opportunity, justice, and tolerance.”

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