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Dear friend,

As an organization long committed to advancing social justice, CAA is proud to be a partner in the **Let California Ring** campaign to open hearts and minds about the freedom to marry.

Not long ago, the Let California Ring campaign sent their video to thousands of Californians. Today, I'm excited to share it with you. In the video, gay and lesbian couples, their families, friends and supporters share personal stories, heartfelt reflections, and inspiring perspectives on the freedom to marry.

The video has moved a lot of people to tears. If every Californian could see this video, well, we think the freedom to marry would have many more supporters.

Have you seen it? Even more, have you shared it? [Click here to see the video.](#)

Let California Ring needs the help of supporters like you. There are millions of Californians who support the LGBT community, but who STILL don't stand up for the freedom of gay and lesbian couples to marry - simply because they haven't heard from the people behind our fight.

So let them hear from you:

- [Sign the pledge](#) to say "Yes, I support the freedom to marry!"
- [Get our ring of support](#) and wear it until the day that everyone has the freedom to marry the person they love.
- Then pass along the Let California Ring video to friends and family to start conversations about why you support the freedom to marry.

Today, more people than ever know and love someone who is gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender. We must take advantage of this momentum by not being silent. Reach out and start a conversation with the people you know about the freedom to marry. You'll be surprised at how easy it is to change someone's mind when they hear how this issue affects YOU. And when words are hard to find, use your ring of support or the Let California Ring video as powerful tools to show the ways in which we're all affected, when some of us don't have the freedom to marry the person we love.

Don't wait for someone else to be the change. Please join me and be a voice for the freedom to marry today.

Sincerely,

Vincent Pan
Executive Director