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Governor Gavin Newsom
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RE: Letter of Support to Senate Bill 30 (Wiener) – Expanding Domestic Partnerships

To the Honorable Governor Gavin Newsom:

On behalf of the members of the California Civil Liberties Advocacy, I, Mary Hyatt, am writing in support of SB 30, which expands the domestic partnerships to include any persons to be able to apply as a domestic partner without the age restriction of 62 years of age or older. This bill would give all Californians a chance to elect a domestic partnership without age restriction, whether by a heterosexual or same-sex couple. We believe that this bill would lighten the burden of people who enter into a domestic partnership, giving them the freedom to make their own choices.

We agree with the statements of other organizations in support of SB 30 that a domestic partnership is a personal decision, whether they want to marry the opposite sex or same sex. Whatever peoples' decisions, we should treat them with respect and give them the freedom to make their own choices.

Therefore, Californians who decides to enter into domestic partnership should be recognized, respected, and give them equal legal protections under the law. The CCLA proudly supports SB 30.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Joy Hyatt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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