



# Florida Family Policy Council

## MEDIA ADVISORY ALERT

Florida Family Policy Council • 4853 S. Orange Avenue, Suite C • Orlando, FL 32806 • 407-251-5130 • [www.FloridaFamilyAction.org](http://www.FloridaFamilyAction.org)

**Today, Same Sex Couples Were Married in Polk County, Iowa. Without an Amendment to the Florida Constitution Defining Marriage, As the Union of One Man and One Woman Only, This Could Easily Happen in Polk County, Florida.**



**"Our opponents in this debate do not have merely incremental differences with us in matters of public policy, They are seeking to redefine the human experience itself."**

**- John Stemberger, President  
Florida Family Policy Council**

**BREAKING NEWS: Same-sex couple  
married in Des Moines**

**REID FORGRAVE REGISTER STAFF WRITER**

**August 31, 2007**

**Two male college students were married in the front yard of a Des Moines residence this morning. The couple - Tim McQuillan and Sean Fritz, both Iowa State University students - obtained a marriage license at the Polk County recorder's office and got a judge to sign a waiver allowing them to marry today rather than wait three days, as is required by law. They were married by the Rev. Mark Stringer of First Unitarian Church in Des Moines at 10:32 a.m. Before the ceremony, Stringer said, "Awesome. It's a long time coming." Full Story [HERE](#):**

President's Comments: Activist Judges even in the conservative heartland of Iowa have no regard for their proper role and for judicial restraint. One exercise of raw judicial power by a single judge has overturned a human institution that has served civilization for centuries. Iowa's state law also protected marriage until this activist judge over turned it. This past week, California is seeking to do away with the term "marriage" altogether. This is "Exhibit A & B" as to why a marriage amendment to the state constitution is needed here in Florida. Some of the best material we are aware of to understand why natural marriage is important to children, society and civilization itself is found in the Witherspoon Institutes, "Marriage and the Public Good" located [HERE](#):

---

---

---