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We, the undersigned, are the leaders of PFLAG chapters across America.

As parents, families, allies, and LGBTQ+ people, we believe that all people living in America deserve to be protected from harassment and discrimination—and advocating for legislation that would deliver this protection is a key piece of the work that PFLAG has been doing since its founding 46 years ago.

For this reason, we fully endorse the Equality Act, which would:

- Protect our LGBTQ+ loved ones and their families from discrimination and harassment based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in the areas of employment, housing, credit, public education, federal programs, jury service, and public accommodations and services;
- Update federal law to add protections from discrimination on the basis of sex where those protections are not in existing law; and
- Include protections for those who associate with others who are targets of unlawful discrimination, which is crucial for PFLAG families.

We are proud to fully endorse the Equality Act, introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate on March 13, 2019, and commit to continuing to mobilize our chapter Members and supporters until the Equality Act is passed in the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate, and signed into law by the President of the United States.

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