



## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

To: The Livonia and Madonna University Communities

Statement on the Proposal for Chapter 65

Madonna University is, and has been from the start, an institution dedicated to following and acting on the Franciscan Values that it was founded upon. Among these values, The Respect for the Dignity of Each Person and Peace & Justice stands out when reflecting on the proposed amendment.

We, the student governing body of Madonna University, find it necessary to support Chapter 65 to help ensure that all members of our University and the City of Livonia see less discrimination in their lives while residing together in this city. In accordance with the mission of the institution and its students that we serve, we stand in solidarity with all Livonia residents, whether on our campus or not.

We, in Student Senate, will continue to advocate for policies that provide fair treatment to our students and staff in our community as well as all residents in our surrounding communities.

Respectfully,

Gavin Ray  
Senator for Education

Tyler Smith  
Student Senate Vice President

Abigayle Bartlett  
Representative of Commuting Students