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## A Push to Legalize Gay Marriage

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To the Editor:

In response to your editorial, I would like to point out that not all religious groups will oppose a bill to legalize same-sex marriage.

My congregation is the largest gay and lesbian synagogue in the world, and we wholeheartedly support Gov. Eliot Spitzer's move to embrace justice for all by legalizing same-sex marriage. As a rabbi who has officiated at dozens of same-sex marriages in New York City, I would like to see these unions recognized by the state.

I look forward to a day when all religious groups recognize that whether gay, lesbian, transgender or straight, we are all created in God's image.  
Sharon Kleinbaum New York, April 24, 2007. The writer is senior rabbi, Congregation Beth Simchat Torah.

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