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When I took office, I swore on oath that I would uphold the laws and constitution of Oregon and Multnomah County. Although I am deeply saddened by today's decision from the Supreme Court of Oregon, I will uphold the law.

Personally, this moment is painful. But this is the latest chapter in a long movement. It is not the end of the story or the end of our struggle. We must continue to have a statewide conversation about how Oregon same-sex couples and their families are harmed by their exclusion from equal protections and responsibilities. I believe that, in time, Oregonians will embrace fairness and equality under the law for all committed couples.

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