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Statement of Lt. Governor Molly Gray on the Enrollment of Proposition 2 and Proposition 5 into the Vermont Constitution

Montpelier, Vt. —*Lt. Governor Gray released the following statement on the enrollment of Proposition 2 and Proposition 5 into the Vermont Constitution:*

“Today is a historic day for Vermont. I applaud Vermonters for their leadership in passing Proposition 2 which explicitly prohibits slavery and indentured servitude and Proposition 5 which enshrines reproductive liberty in our Vermont State Constitution.

Today's certification and enrollment is the culmination of a statewide effort and years of work by countless advocates, communities, lawmakers, and everyday Vermonters.

These amendments to our Vermont Constitution are a reminder that when we come together around our shared humanity and to protect human rights and fundamental liberties, there is nothing we can't achieve. Vermont can continue to lead the way. I congratulate every Vermonter who brought us to this historic day.”

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