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To the Denver City Council Members,

I was saddened to read in this past Saturday's Wall Street Journal "Review & Outlook section, "Censoring a Business" of your decision to hold up approval of a concession slot forChick-fil-A at DIA because of the business's "Biblical" view on marriage. Here is the quote from the original interview in the on-line magazine, Biblical Recorder, July 16, 2013 with CEO Dan Cathy that caused such over-the top response from certain groups (although he was perhaps wrong in the last thought in this quote!):

"We are very much supportive of the family -- the biblical definition of the family unit. We are a family-owned business, a family-led business, and we are married to our first wives. We give God thanks for that.

"We operate as a family business ... our restaurants are typically led by families; some are single. We want to do anything we possibly can to strengthen families. We are very much committed to that," Cathy emphasized.

"We intend to stay the course," he said. "We know that it might not be popular with everyone, but thank the Lord, we live in a country where we can share our values and operate on biblical principles."

Chick-fil-A is a very successful business that certainly runs its business with "Biblical Values" that CEO Cathy is not ashamed of- nor should he be. And they have an outstanding reputation of treating every customer with dignity and respect. I believe they have earned a similar response from the Denver City Council members as well.

Sincerely,

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