NCEDSV’s Statement on June 15 Supreme Court Decision

**NCEDSV Stands with Supreme Court Decision to Uphold LGBTQ Employee Protections**

**Reno, Nev. (June 16, 2020)** NCEDSV welcomes the Supreme Court’s decision on June 15, 2020 to uphold protections for LGBTQ workers under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The Supreme Court confirmed that an employer who fires or discriminates against an individual for their gender identity or sexual orientation is discriminating on the basis of sex and violating Title VII. NCEDSV stands with the courageous individuals who fought for equality and employee protections for the LGBTQ community.

This decision helps protect LGBTQ survivors of domestic violence and particularly victims of financial abuse.

“We appreciate this momentous decision to uphold the rights of the LGBTQ community. We applaud protections that discourage discrimination and further shield survivors,” says Sue Meuschke, NCEDSV Executive Director.

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**About NCEDSV**

The Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (previously The Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence), is the statewide coalition of domestic and sexual violence programs. NCEDSV provides statewide advocacy, education and support to the frontline organizations that help those impacted by domestic and sexual violence. To learn more, visit ncedsv.org.