

**Dear President Obama,**

**I live in \_\_\_\_\_**

**Because of the threats of harassment, violence, and discrimination against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people, I am often forced to live in silence in my community.**

**I'm writing to ask you to confirm your commitment to equality for all Americans and keep the promises you made in your inspiring campaign: pass the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, expand hate crime legislation, end 'Don't Ask Don't Tell', and repeal the Defense of Marriage Act.**

**It is time to speak Out In The Silence!**

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*signed*

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