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**MARRIAGE EQUALITY USA RELEASES HISTORIC VIDEOS TO CELEBRATE THE  
ANNIVERSARY OF WINDSOR V. UNITED STATES**

**New York/San Francisco · 26 June 2014** — One year ago today, Windsor v. United States became one of the most important court cases in history for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) community. Since June 2013, every single one of the 15 court cases striking down bans on marriage equality has used the Windsor decision at the core of its legal decision.

“All of this began when a now famous Marriage Equality New York (MEUSA) volunteer decided she wouldn't take “no” for an answer,” said MEUSA Executive Director Brian Silva. “We all owe a huge debt of gratitude to Edie Windsor and her late wife Thea for standing up for all of us. In celebration of the one-year anniversary of the Windsor decision, and in appreciation for the support shown for Edie, her wife Thea, MENY, MEUSA and the entire marriage equality movement, I am proud today to launch the first in our series of intimate MEUSA interviews with Edie.”

Each of these videos, the first being released today with others to follow throughout July, explores Edie's life through her own words as she relates her story to her friend and MEUSA colleague, Cathy Marino-Thomas. From how she met Thea and got to know the LGBTQ world during their early days together, through their struggle to get married, and eventually to the DOMA case and the Supreme Court of the United States.

**[EDIE WINDSOR VIDEO #1 \(MEUSA©\)](#)**

“Join us over the next few weeks in getting to know Edie - in her own words,” said MEUSA Board Member Cathy Marino-Thomas. “It was an honor and a joy to hear Edie's story in person, and now for us to be able to share her incredible story with the world.”

Happy *Windsor* Anniversary to us all!



Edie Windsor telling her story to MEUSA friend & colleague Cathy Marino-Thomas 2014

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