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Grandich comes out in support of David Tyree

WALL, NJ - This is America, the birthplace of freedom in the modern world; where freedom of speech is not just guaranteed, it is one of the foundations upon which our country was established. In the U.S.A., everyone is entitled to his or her own opinion. Except, it seems, for 2008 Super Bowl sensation David Tyree.

In an online video posted June 15, Tyree made some gutsy statements about his views of gay marriage, and has since taken a beating in the media for it. Tyree, the former NY Giant whose "Helmet Catch" was the defining moment of Super Bowl XLII and one of the greatest plays in Super Bowl history, recorded the video because he opposes the notion of gay marriage, and says he's simply voicing his opinion.

"I am not political," he says in the video. "I believe there is right and wrong. I think many things are subjective, but truth is not. Marriage [among a man and woman] is the backbone of our society."

In response to the negative avalanche of comments published about Tyree and the video, market commentator Peter Grandich has come out in his defense. Grandich, managing member of Trinity Financial Sports & Entertainment Co., blogged on his internationally-followed social and

economic blog Grandich.com that he supports Tyree and agrees with his conservative stance. What's more, Grandich says, he applauds Tyree for saying what many believe and don't have the courage to openly state.

"I stand firmly beside Trinity Financial advisory board member David Tyree in the belief that marriage is between a man and woman," says Grandich. "He is a courageous man to say what so many others will not for fear of retribution, yet David is strong in his conviction and that comes first. I admire his passion and faith."

Grandich went on to explain that, "What David has really said was he chooses not to go against the will of his God and that his Lord's words must come before man's. This is not Tyree vs. gays but a God-fearing man's willingness to stand firm in his beliefs that God's will comes first," says Grandich. "I wholeheartedly agree with him."

In the six-minute video, Tyree says, "It's not about establishing a theocracy. It's about what's right... how can marriage be marriage for thousands of years...and all of a sudden because a minority – an influential minority – has an agenda ... [it] totally reshapes something that was not founded in our country, not founded by man."

He adds, "It's something that is holy and sacred and I think there's nothing more honorable than fighting for it."

Grandich feels many in the media are taking cheap shots at Tyree because they don't share the same opinion.

"Freedom of speech is the right to seek information and ideas, the right to receive them, and the right to impart them to others," says Grandich. "It is important enough to us as Americans that it's protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution. Though the media is certainly free to report David's opinions, I say shame on them for chastising him for standing up for his beliefs."

Tyree is a member of the Trinity Financial corporate advisory board, which was established to provide guidance to the firm's unique niche clientele. According to Grandich, through their own life experiences, Christian advisory board members can help guide athletes and entertainers through many of the challenges that celebrity can often bring.

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