

NATIONAL FREEDOM



TO MARRY DAY

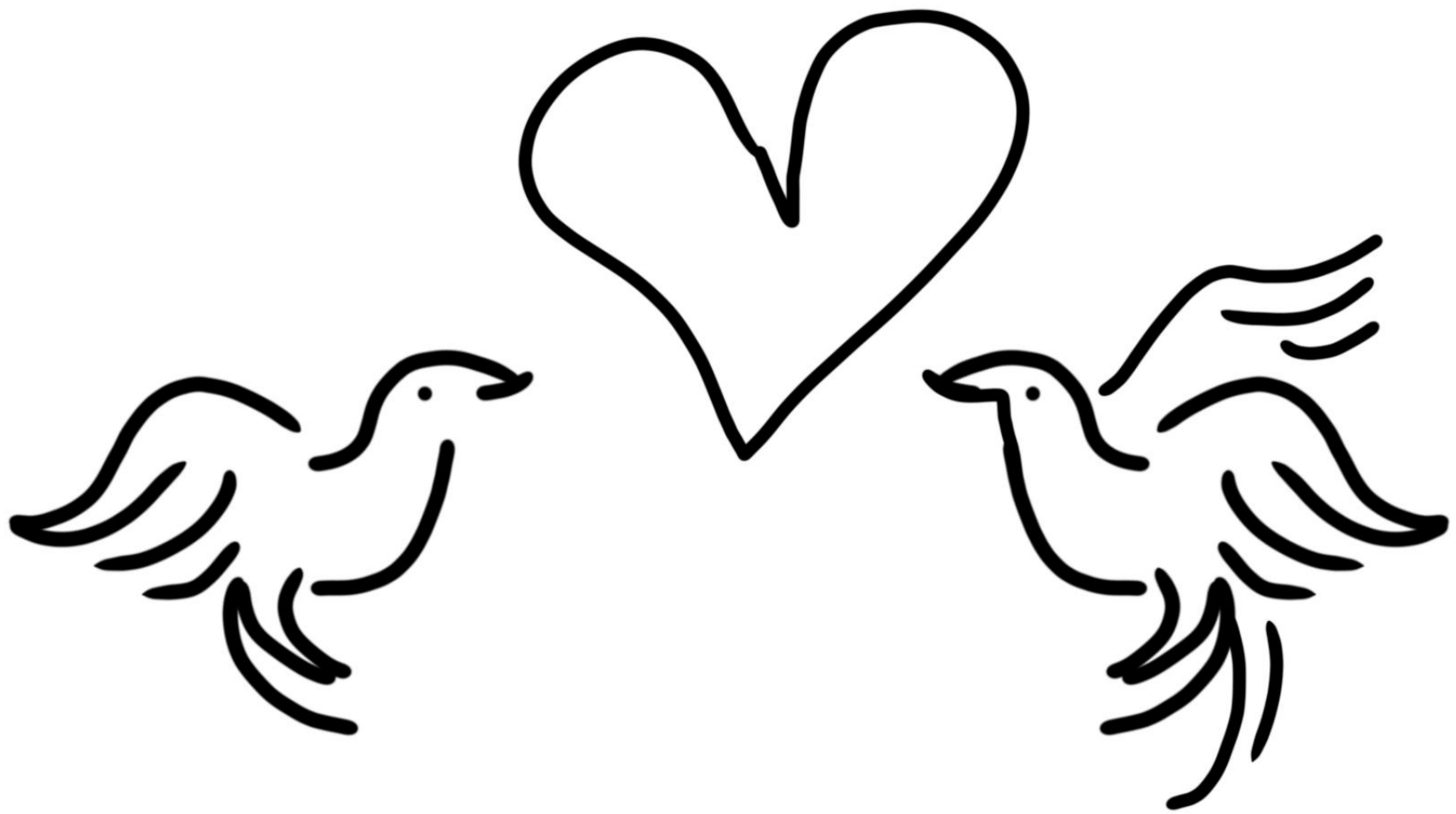
A SMALL ZINE BY MATTHEW PENADO



**In 1998, Lambda Legal and several other LGBTQ+ and civil rights organizations banded together to start "National Freedom to Marry Day." It was celebrated on February the 12th. It was meant to be celebrated a couple of days before Valentine's Day. The day was originally meant to raise awareness and fight for Marriage Resolution, or equal rights for all couples. On June 26, 2015 the Supreme Court of the United States ruled in the Oberfell V. Hodges case that it's a basic right to marry, and is guaranteed as such by the Fourteenth Amendment. This allowed for same-sex marriage to be legal in all 50 states. Since same-sex marriage is now recognized, same-sex partners now have rights such as hospital visitation, child custody, immigration, and other legal securities that otherwise would not have been granted had Marriage Resolution not have been achieved through the 2015 same-sex marriage rule.**







**There are all different kinds of couples. All of which deserve and should have the option to get married if they want to.**



**A NONBINARY  
PERSON WITH ANOTHER  
NONBINARY PERSON**





# A MAN WITH ANOTHER MAN





**A WOMAN  
WITH ANOTHER  
WOMAN**

