Words and labels do not create a marriage. Even if a registered domestic partnership has reached parity with marriage in every respect, it would not be a marriage.

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