

## **Robinson, NC GOP**

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Regarding “NC Lt. Gov. Robinson calls straight couples ‘superior’ to gays in sermon, video shows,” ([Nov. 21](#)):

A [2020 UCLA Williams Institute report](#) found that LGBTQ people were almost four times as likely to be victims of violent crime as non-LGBT people. Earlier this year, [Jenna Franks](#), a transgender woman, was brutally murdered in Onslow County, her body dumped in a creek. Her devastated mom and sisters have pleaded for compassion.

Instead, Republican leadership has amplified Lt. Gov. Mark Robinson’s statements, inspiring more intolerance of, and violence against, LGBTQ community members. Transgender Day of Remembrance (Nov. 21) honored those killed in anti-transgender acts of violence. Let it serve as a reminder to vote hateful Republicans like Robinson out of office.

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