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OPENING STATEMENT

What you seek to do now is an act of faith. You dare to commit yourselves publicly and privately to another human being, knowing there is both great risk and great fulfillment through your commitment. We know as humans that we are imperfect and incomplete. We know that we are and will be required to seek forgiveness and to forgive as we attempt to grow together. We all know how difficult it is to be an independent individual and still live and share responsibly, sensitively and dependently with someone else. Still, with grace to accept ourselves, we willingly venture this hope and promise to care and share a warmth and trust that we dare to believe is able to make us more together than we are alone.

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RING PLEDGE

Giving these rings is a visual symbol of the bond of your love and commitment. Wear them to remind yourselves and the whole world that when apart, you are together; that though you are individuals, you are one. May your love be a part of that Spirit of Love which is greater than both of you.

Since you, _____, and you, _____,

have consented together in Matrimony and have pledged your devotion to each other, by the authority vested in me as a magistrate of the district court, I, therefore, pronounce you spouses.

DECLARATION

I have declared you are spouses. May your union enrich your lives. May it be a joy to all other lives you touch. May the passage of time not divide you. May the growth and joys of shared strength be greater than the strains of your trials and tragedies, and may the Spirit of Love be a present and perceived power that blesses all of your days.