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Short & Sweet: 'Secular Commitment Ceremony'

Gathering Words

Dearly beloved, we are gathered here today, in the spirit of love and loyalty, to celebrate the union of <Partner A Full> and <Partner B Full> as they ceremoniously declare their love and confirm their commitment to one another. As you have each brought something unique and special of yourselves into the lives of <Partner A> and <Partner B>, it is very fitting that you are here to share in this celebration of the love that they share, and to recognize and witness their decision to journey forward together as partners for life.

Charge

<Partner A> and <Partner B>, the vows that you will exchange with one another today should not be taken lightly or in jest, but reverently, deliberately, and only after much consideration. For in coming together today, you are committing yourselves exclusively, the one to the other, for as long as you both shall live.

Consent

Knowing this, I ask of you this question: Do you, <Partner A> and <Partner B>, choose to solidify your union on this day; to speak the words that will join the two of you as partners, for all the days of your life? If so, answer: WE DO

Vows

Then, if you would, please turn to face one another and join hands as you prepare to make your promises and take your vows.

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Beginning with you, <Partner A>:

Do you, <Partner A>, take <Partner B>, as your life partner and best friend? Do you promise to take her/him into your heart, as s/he is, and as s/he will become; to forever walk by her/his side and support her/his dreams? Will you strive always to fill her/his heart and to feed her/his soul; to unflinching seek out the best you can in her/him, loving her/him every day, in every way, until the end of your forever? If so, answer: I DO

And now you <Partner B >:

Do you, <Partner B>, take <Partner A>, as your life partner and best friend? Do you promise to take her/him into your heart, as s/he is, and as s/he will become; to forever walk by her/his side and support her/his dreams? Will you strive always to fill her/his heart and to feed her/his soul; to unflinching seek out the best you can in her/him, loving her/him every day, in every way, until the end of your forever? If so, answer: I DO

Rings

What tokens of love and respect do you offer each other?

Rings are presented to/by the couple

The giving and receiving of rings is perhaps the most ancient of the rituals practiced by couples to signify their love and commitment to one another. It is a sign of the inward and spiritual bond that unites two people in love. Just as the rings that you hold have no end, neither shall your love for one another. And as often as either of you see them, may you be reminded of this moment and the endless love you have promised.

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<Partner A> as you present <Partner B> with her/his wedding ring and pledge your love and your life to her/him, will you please repeat after me:

<Partner B>, I give you this ring as a symbol of my love. With all that I am, and all that I have, I promise to love and honor you always.

<Partner B> as you present <Partner A> with her/his wedding ring and pledge your love and your life to her/him, will you please repeat after me:

<Partner A>, I give you this ring as a symbol of my love. With all that I am, and all that I have, I promise to love and honor you always.

Pronouncement

<Partner A> and <Partner B>, inasmuch as you have consented to this union, and having pledged and sealed your vows by the giving and receiving of rings, it gives me great pleasure to pronounce that you are now partners for life.

Congratulations! You may now kiss.

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