



CIVIL MARRIAGE CEREMONY A

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Celebrant #1 Name: _____

Celebrant #2 Name: _____

This couple has come here today to be joined in marriage, which is the voluntary union of two persons to the exclusion of all others.

Officiant to **{Celebrant #1}**: Repeat after me, please.

"I do solemnly declare / that I do not know / of any lawful impediment / why I may not be joined / in matrimony / to **{Celebrant #2}**."

Officiant to **{Celebrant #2}**: Repeat after me, please.

"I do solemnly declare / that I do not know / of any lawful impediment / why I may not be joined / in matrimony / to **{Celebrant #1}**

Optional:

{Who gives this woman to be married to this man?

Do you give this couple your blessing this day and promise to honour and respect them in their marriage?}

Officiant:

Marriage is not a single event but rather a developing process which is not to be undertaken recklessly or irresponsibly, but rather maturely and honestly.

Marriage is the faithful union between two persons, the result of which is the formation of a family unit whose members shall help, support and enjoy each other in good times and in bad times. It is this

relationship that these two persons wish to have declared and celebrated.

Officiant to **{Celebrant #1}**: Repeat after me, please.

“I call upon these persons / here present / to witness / that I **{Celebrant #1}** / do take you **{Celebrant #2}** / to be my lawful wedded **{wife or husband or spouse or partner}**.”

Officiant to **{Celebrant #2}**: Repeat after me, please.

“I call upon these persons / here present / to witness / that I **{Celebrant #2}** / do take you **{Celebrant #1}** / to be my lawful wedded **{wife or husband or spouse or partner}**.”

The Rings:

Officiant to **{Celebrant #1}**: This ring is a symbol of your marriage and a symbol of your love and of your life together. Please place it on the third finger of **{Celebrant #2}**'s left hand saying after me:

"With this ring, / I thee wed. / I shall love, / honour and cherish thee / and this ring / shall be the symbol / of my love."

{If a double ring ceremony, the Celebrant #2 repeats the above.}

I, **{Officiant}**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the *Marriage Act*, do hereby pronounce you **{Celebrant #1}** and **{Celebrant #2}** to be married.

May you enjoy length of days, fulfillment of hopes and peace and contentment of mind, as you day by day live and fulfill the terms of this covenant you have made with one another.