

# MARRIAGE CEREMONY

*We are gathered here in the presence of these witnesses to join this couple in civil matrimony. The contract of marriage is a most solemn one and not to be entered into lightly, but thoughtfully and seriously and with a deep realization of its obligations and responsibilities.*

\_\_\_\_\_, will you take \_\_\_\_\_ here present, for your legal spouse?

*Answer: I will.*

\_\_\_\_\_, will you take \_\_\_\_\_ here present, for your legal spouse?

*Answer: I will.*

*I \_\_\_\_\_ take you \_\_\_\_\_ for my legal spouse, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, all the days of my life.*

*I \_\_\_\_\_ take you \_\_\_\_\_ for my legal spouse, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, all the days of my life.*

*With this ring, we are joined together in matrimony.*

*By the official authority vested in me as Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Maryland, I now pronounce you married under Maryland law.*

*Ceremony Performed by:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Witness:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Witness:* \_\_\_\_\_