

CIVIL MARRIAGE CEREMONY # 3

NAME OF GROOM & NAME OF BRIDE, you have come here today to affirm your love, pledge your faith to one another, and to enter into the joys and privileges of marriage. It is not a decision to be entered into lightly, but rather with careful consideration, and with the greatest respect for one another.

Marriage symbolizes the intimate sharing of two lives, your marriage offers you the hope and promise of a love that is true and fulfilling. To attain such love, you will have to commit yourselves to each other freely and completely. It is in this manner that you will share a richer and deeper life together.

(To the Groom):

NAME OF GROOM please repeat after me:

I, *NAME OF GROOM* // do not know // of any lawful reason // why I may not be joined in marriage // with *NAME OF BRIDE*.

(To the Bride):

NAME OF BRIDE, please repeat after me:

I, *NAME OF BRIDE* // do not know // of any lawful reason // why I may not be joined in marriage // with *NAME OF GROOM*.

NAME OF BRIDE & GROOM - PLEASE FACE ONE ANOTHER AND HOLD HANDS:

NAME OF GROOM, please repeat after me:

I, *NAME OF GROOM*, // take you *NAME OF BRIDE* // to be my lawful wedded wife.

NAME OF BRIDE, please repeat after me.

I, NAME OF BRIDE // take you NAME OF GROOM // to be my lawful wedded husband.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Marriage Act, I hereby pronounce you
husband and wife.

You may kiss the bride.