Courtney and Renee

Saturday September 12, 2020

3:30pm

Christmas Farm Inn, Jackson

**Welcome:**

Welcome everyone. Of behalf of Courtney and Renee, I would like welcome you all here and thank you for joining them on this special day.

I am so pleased to be standing before you both, and that you have chosen to marry despite the adversity that has faced us these past months.

These are unprecedented times for all of us. We all know that it has produced daily challenges that are difficult to navigate. The new normal has affected almost every aspect of life as we knew it, especially times of celebration.

It was extremely important to Courtney and Renee to have you all here today, to share their love and happiness with their closest friends and family.

You surely had a choice to come here today. No one would have faulted anyone for choosing to celebrate with them from afar. But you are here! and we are very grateful for your presence, to share this special day with Courtney and Renee.

For Courtney and Renee, your being here today is a sign of your undying love, and devotion to one another, not only in good times, but in adversity as well. That is a beautiful thing.

**Intentions:**

Renee, will you have Courtney as your husband, in times of good fortune as well as adversity, forsaking all others to be a kind and faithful wife? Do you promise to base your life with Courtney on love, caring, honesty, and understanding? Will you pledge to speak and to listen, to give and receive, and be considerate of his wishes and desires. Do you promise to accept his snoring, his loud and aggressive music and air guitar in the car, and his aversion to doing laundry?

# Renee says: I do

Courtney, will you have Renee as your wife in times of good fortune as well as adversity, forsaking all others to be a kind and faithful husband? Do you promise to base your life with Renee on love, caring, honesty, and understanding? Will you pledge to speak and to listen, to give and receive, and be considerate of her wishes and desires. Do you promise to accept her refusal to eat leftovers, her pop culture obsessions, her introverted, sometimes moody, nature, and her leaving the TV on at night?

# Courtney says: I do

**Vows:**

The couple have written their own vows and we’ll begin with Renee

~nod to Courtney

**RIngs:**

The rings that you are about to exchange mark the beginning of a long journey together. They are also a symbol of eternity, a circle that has no end. Let your rings be a reminder of your union, and of the love that you share for each other. As a ring is unbroken, so will your love for each other be without end.

*Renee says* “Courtney, please take this ring as a symbol of my love for you”

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**Closing:**

Today I am privileged to share with you, the moment you begin your new life together. In the years ahead, may you always apply tenderness and strength to the trials of life that may befall you. May you love for each other be a shield from the unpredictability of life. May you remember to rejoice in good times and good fortune and always appreciate the life that you have found with each other.

And now, it gives me great pleasure to say: by the power vested in me by the State of New Hampshire, I now pronounce you husband and wife.

You may kiss your bride.