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On the first day of the week, the seventeenth day of the month of Tevet in the year 5740, corresponding to the fifth day of January in the year 1980 in Newport Beach, California, in the presence of family and friends, the beloveds Carolyn Rochelle Cowl and David Scott Witherspoon first entered into the covenant of marriage. Today on the first day of the week, the twenty-eighth day of the month of Adar in the year 5777, corresponding to the twenty-sixth day of the month of March in the year 2017, we commemorate our 37 year commitment. On this day, we renew our pledge to honor, nurture, and protect our enduring love and commitment to each other:

We promise to continue to love, cherish, encourage and inspire one another. With our hearts intertwined, we have created a unique bond with friendship and devotion at its core. Over the years, we have valued and supported each other, always striving for compassion and tenderness, forgiving each other’s faults and demonstrating constancy in our love. We shall continue to nurture one another emotionally, spiritually and intellectually, always mindful of our respective qualities and strengths. May we maintain the intimacy that fosters trust, honesty and communication. As life partners, we celebrate building a home that emanates love, peace, tolerance and charity. May we continue to grow together in mutual respect and love. May there always be peace in our home and hearts. May we always be blessed with good fortune, health and happiness, and may our devotion to each other be illuminated through wonder, joy and laughter.