Ketubah Text

On the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of the week, the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the month of the \_\_\_\_ in the year 5778

Corresponding o the day of March 25 in the year 2018, here in New York, New York in the presence of family, friends and before the Holy One, Sharon Kleinbaum and Randi Weingarten entered into this covenant of marriage. Each spoke the words and performed the which united their lives in the presence of God’s blessing and in accordance with the traditions of Moses and the Jewish people.

They said one to the other:

As we commit to each other in this chapter of our lives, we promise to love, encourage and support each other.

Our lives deepen together based on a bond of deep and loving friendship and compassion.

We vow to value and support each other, always striving to show sensitivity to each other’s needs.

We shall nurture each other emotionally, spiritually, physically and intellectually always mindful of the soul of the other.

May we continue to grow together maintaining the courage and determination to pursue our desired paths and to foster space of rest and quiet.

We promise to celebrate life together – with its joys and sorrows - with gratitude.

May we maintain the intimacy that fosters trust, honesty and communication.

As life partners, we shall strive to always build our home that is full of God’s presence, family, friends, laughter and love.

And I will betroth thee unto Me for ever; Indeed, I will betroth thee unto Me in righteousness, and in justice, And in lovingkindness, and in compassion. (Hosea 2:19)

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| Set me like a seal on your heart, a seal on your arm, for love is as strong as death, love is as strong as the grave; its coals are coals of fire of a great flame! |  |
| Many waters cannot quench the love, nor can rivers flood it; (Song of Songs 8:6)  All is valid and binding. |  |