On this day of great celebration and joy, on the seventh day of the week, the sixth day of the month of October in the year two thousand and eighteen corresponding to the twenty-seventh day of Tishrei in the year five thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine,

here in Charleston, South Carolina, in the presence of family and friends,

the beloveds Sophie Edna Jacobson and Louis Todd Blitzman

spoke the words and performed the rites which united their lives and affirmed their love in the presence of God’s blessings and in accordance with the laws of Moses and Israel.

You are my best friend, my hopes and future, my strength, my soulmate. Standing proudly beside you, in your eyes I see my love, and in your heart I see my dreams, and in our promise I see a union, true and steadfast, uniquely devoted to compassion, kindness and sincerity. Through all time and space, there has been no love like ours, and our story will unfold with beauty, grace and meaning.

As we embark on life’s journey, we promise to love, cherish, encourage and inspire one another. Our hearts fuse together, creating a unique bond with friendship and compassion at its core. Through this union, we vow to value and support each other, always striving to show sensitivity to each other’s needs. We shall nurture one another emotionally, spiritually, and intellectually, always mindful of our respective qualities and strengths. May we continue to grow together, maintaining the courage and determination to pursue our desired paths. We promise to celebrate life’s joys with grace and overcome life’s adversities with tenacity.

As life partners, we shall strive to build a home committed to our Jewish heritage, a home emanating love, peace, charity, and equality. Our lives, together, are nourished by the truth that genuine friendship is the source of vibrant and everlasting love. Our love will forever be an inspiration to family, friends, and others who are, or will be, in love. Our laughter is our sparkling song. Its melody will fill our home and color our memories.

Through all time and space, there will be no story like ours. We will remember why we fell in love.

Our sacred covenant is valid and binding.