On the 11th day of the month of October in the year 2019, here in Los Angeles, California, in the presence of family and friends, the beloveds Donna Rose Markus and Joann Edith Post affirm our intention to provide for each other the protections and privileges of this sacred union. We pledge to each other to be loving friends and equal partners in marriage, to talk and to listen, to trust, appreciate, encourage and inspire one another. May our love provide us with the strength to be ourselves while cherishing the beauty of our differences. We promise to share in each other’s dreams while not forgetting our own. We promise to embrace our differences and overcome challenges together with kindness, compromise, respect and humor. As we share life’s experiences, we vow to foster an intimacy that will enable us to express our innermost thoughts and feelings; to be sensitive to each other’s needs. We vow to celebrate life’s joys with passion and overcome life’s adversities with grace. We shall nurture one another emotionally, spiritually and intellectually, always mindful of our respective qualities and strengths. We vow to promote balance in our lives and to care for each other’s emotional well-being with compassion and tenderness. We vow that our home will continue to be filled with love, laughter, friendship and trust and committed to the creation of an all-inclusive society. We joyfully enter into this covenant and solemnly accept the obligations herein. May we live each day together as the first, the last, the only day we will have with each other.