On the sixth day of the week, the second day of the month of October 2020, corresponding to the 14th day of the month of Tishri in the year 5781, here in Weston, Connecticut, USA, the beloveds Rachel Cohen, daughter of Sarah and Craig Cohen, and Jared Watkins, son of Sherry and Mark Watkins, came together before family and friends to affirm their commitment to one another as partners in marriage.

As we reunite our soul, we promise to love, uplift, comfort, affirm, and inspire one another. We will always nurture the bond between us, a bond “which is natural which is infinite which is yes.” We have found a home in each other. We will strive every day to bring that home to others and materialize our love in our communities. We promise to adore lavishly, to challenge constructively, to share our lights with the world, and to together grow when there is darkness. To each other, we will be “a refuge from the wind and a shelter from the storm, like streams of water in a dry country, like the shade of a huge rock in a parched land.” For the rest of our lives, may our relationship abound in laughter, delicious food, intimacy, comfort, and learning. May our hearth always be warm for family and friends in celebration and in sadness. May our home be filled with loud voices, full plates, and restful sleep. With the love of all of our family and friends in our hearts, we commit all this to each other. All this is valid and binding.