On the last day of the week, on the 10th day of the month of Kislev in the year 5782, corresponding to 13th day of the month of November in the year 2021 in Orlando, Florida, United States of America, before faithful and trusted witnesses, relatives, and friends in a true expression of partnership, guided by sacred love, unyielding trust, and mutual respect, two souls spoke as one to create a new light.

The bride Emily Weber Sasser, daughter of Norman Lee Sasser and Nancy Weber, and the groom Joseph Henry Berkowitz, son of Alan and Andrea Berkowitz, entered into the covenant of marriage, according to the laws and traditions of Moses and the people of Israel.

With this declaration,the bride and groom set theirintentions with full and open hearts to build a committed Jewish home and to uphold these sacred values:

*An intention of trust: to be confident placing faith in one another. May we know, act, and receive each other’s actions in the spirit of love and purpose for our partnership. May we be forgiving of mistakes, and always feel safe knowing that we are secure in our love and commitment.*

*An intention of honesty: to be forthright, open, and accepting of one another. May we strive to create an environment free of judgement and share in our truth together.*

*An Intention of intimacy: to comfort, embrace and choose one another each and every day, through both emotional and physical intimacy. May we strive each day to give our whole selves to one another, and express our love through both grand gestures and humble sentiments.*

*An intention of dialogue: To respect the validity of each other’s feelings and points of view and promise to encourage open and fearless communication. May we use our words to engage and be present with one another and communicate free from pretense. Let us fill our conversations with words of levity and sounds of laughter.*

*An intention of support: to always bolster one another’s mental and physical wellbeing. May we foster one another’s professional, spiritual, intellectual, ethical, and creative development, and help one another to develop and strengthen relationships with friends, family and community. Let us always be each others’ biggest fan and loudest cheerleader.*

*An intention of understanding: to always strive to empathize with and respect one another throughout life’s ups and downs. May we seek to learn and tend to each others’ emotional, spiritual, and physical needs.*

*An intention of curiosity: to take on all of the adventures -- big and small -- that life brings us with awareness and humility for ourselves, each other, our community, and the earth. May we continue to surprise one another and imbue our lives with new experiences and embrace all of the wonderful things that the world has to offer.*

*An intention of love: to comfort each other, challenge each other, and sharpen our mutual intuition of ourselves and the world around us. May we fill our home with an energy of laughter, love and connection, and strive to fill our days with connection to those we love.*

*As life partners, may these intentions be pathways to joy and wholeness; and our love a constant source of strength and resilience. Together, let us honor and build upon each other’s family traditions, weaving values of curiosity, fun, and tzedakah into our community and our home. Let this covenant inspire us to make choices consistent with these values both within and outside of our marriage to honor and promote an equitable society and habitable world. Looking into each other's eyes, we begin a journey toward a new horizon to become more than one and less than two.*

*The bride Emily Weber Sasser and the groom Joseph Henry Berkowitz receive the responsibilities of this covenant and wholly accept the obligations herein. “I am my beloved’s and my beloved is mine.”*

*All of this is valid and binding.*