

# formal egalitarian

On the \_\_\_\_ day of the week, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the month of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 57\_\_ , corresponding to the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 20\_\_ , here in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ came together, surrounded by family and friends, to make this sacred covenant as partners in marriage.

I take you to be mine and I give myself to be yours in love and friendship. I will cherish, respect and support you with integrity and faithfulness according to the tradition of Moses and Israel. Let these rings symbolize our commitment to each other as beloveds and friends before God and these witnesses. May our hearts be united and be full of tenderness, hope and wonder.

We promise to support and encourage each other as we strive, individually and together, to fulfill the hopes and promises of our lives, and above all to do everything within our power to permit each of us to become the persons we are yet to be.

We promise to create a home within the community of Israel, guided by a reverence for the Divine, where the flow of the seasons and the passage of life are celebrated through the symbols of our Jewish heritage. A home filled with love and learning, generosity and good humor, compassion and peace.

Joyfully we enter into this covenant of marriage and we solemnly accept its obligations.