

## SCRIPT "B"

**Note: (Mandatory statements are bolded and cannot be altered or changed)**

SOLEMNIZER:

We are gathered here today to witness the formal joining in the legal state of matrimony of this man and this woman, under the authority given and provided by the Government of the Province of Ontario. The essence of the commitment is not to be entered lightly, but rather with great consideration and respect for both the other person and oneself.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have invited us to share in this celebration as they affirm their love before us, pledge their faith to one another and enter into the joys and privileges of marriage.

If there is anyone present who can show just cause why these two persons may not be joined in matrimony, speak now or forever hold your peace

Is there someone who gives this woman in marriage to this man?

\_\_\_\_\_, please repeat after me:

I do solemnly declare that I do not know of any lawful impediment why I, \_\_\_\_\_, may not be joined in matrimony to \_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_, please repeat after me:

I do solemnly declare that I do not know of any lawful impediment why I, \_\_\_\_\_ , may not be joined in matrimony to \_\_\_\_\_.

Please face each other.

\_\_\_\_\_, please repeat after me:

I call upon these persons, here present, to witness that I, \_\_\_\_\_, do take you, \_\_\_\_\_, to be my lawful wedded wife. To have and to hold, from this day forward. For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, so long as we both shall live.

\_\_\_\_\_, please repeat after me:

I call upon these persons, here present, to witness that I, \_\_\_\_\_, do take you, \_\_\_\_\_ , to be my lawful wedded husband.

To have and to hold, from this day forward. For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, so long as we both shall live.

May I have the rings please?

\_\_\_\_\_ , place the ring on \_\_\_\_\_'s finger, hold it there and say

these words:

With this ring I wed you, as a symbol of my commitment to love, honor and cherish you.

\_\_\_\_\_, place the ring on \_\_\_\_\_ finger, hold it there and say these

words:

With this ring I wed you, as a symbol of my commitment to love, honor and cherish you.

**I, \_\_\_\_\_, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Marriage Act and the Province of Ontario, hereby pronounce you, to be Married.**

I wish you long life, happiness, prosperity, and may the vows you made to each other today sustain you forever.

You may kiss the bride.