



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

**DECLARATION OF INTENT
COVENANT MARRIAGE**

We do solemnly declare that marriage is a covenant between two individuals who agree to live together as a couple for so long as they both may live. We have chosen each other carefully and disclosed to one another everything, which could adversely affect the decision to enter into this marriage. We have received premarital counseling on the nature, purposes, and responsibilities of marriage. We have read the Covenant Marriage Act, and we understand that a Covenant Marriage is for life. If we experience marital difficulties, we commit ourselves to take all reasonable efforts to preserve our marriage, including marital counseling.

With full knowledge of what this commitment means, we do hereby declare that our marriage will be bound by Louisiana law on Covenant Marriages and we promise to love, honor, and care for one another as spouses for the rest of our lives.

(Name of Spouse 1)

(Name of Spouse 2)

(Signature of Spouse 1)

(Signature of Spouse 2)

(Signature Date)

(Signature Date)