MY NAME IS REV. JOHN LESCARD AND ALONG WITH ALL OF YOU, I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF WITNESSING THIS MARRIAGE CEREMONY TODAY.

ON BEHALF OF BRANDY AND DAVID WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

THEY ARE VERY HAPPY THAT YOU COULD ALL BE HERE TODAY TO SHARE IN THE JOY OF THIS WONDERFUL MOMENT IN THEIR LIVES.

BY YOUR PRESENCE, YOU CELEBRATE WITH THEM THE LOVE THEY HAVE DISCOVERED IN EACH OTHER AND YOU SUPPORT THEIR DECISION TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO ONE ANOTHER FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES.

WHAT GREATER JOY IS THERE FOR TWO PEOPLE THAN TO JOIN TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN EACH OTHER IN ALL THEIR ENDEAVORS, TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER THROUGH ALL SORROW, AND TO SHARE WITH EACH OTHER IN ALL GLADNESS.

WE HOPE, TOO, THAT THE MEANING OF THE VOWS THAT BRANDY & DAVID ARE ABOUT TO SHARE WITH ONE ANOTHER WILL DEEPEN AS THEY DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITIES OF THEIR LIFE TOGETHER.

THIS IS A LOVE WHICH IS NOT TO BE TARNISHED BY COMMON EVENTS, BUT WHICH WILL FLOWER BOTH IN DEEPEST ADVERSITY AND GREATEST JOY.

EVERYTHING IN YOUR MARRIAGE CAN MANIFEST YOUR LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER AS YOU LET IT GROW WITH YOU. WE HOPE THAT THE RADIANT POWER WHICH FIRST BROUGHT YOU TOGETHER BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

LOVE IS STRONGER THAN YOUR CONFLICTS, BIGGER THAN LIFE'S CHANGES, ALWAYS INVITING YOU TO LEARN, TO BLOOM, TO EXPAND, AND GROW.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, TODAY, THIS BEAUTIFUL COUPLE'S RELATIONSHIP CHANGES FOREVER. ALL OF US KNOW IT WILL GROW AND BECOME STRONGER AND BETTEE.

TODAY IS A DAY IN WHICH BRANDY AND DAVID DEMONSTRATE THEIR COMMITMENT, DEVOTION, AND MUTUAL RESPECT, AS WELL AS THEIR FAITH AND LOVE IN ONE ANOTHER.

YOU WHO ARE GATHERED HERE AS WITNESSES ARE CALLED TO CONTINUE YOUR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT AS THEY UNITE IN MARRIAGE.

BRANDY AND DAVID, WE ALL KNOW MARRIAGE IS MORE THAN TWO PEOPLE REPEATING VOWS. IT CERTAINLY IS MORE THAN A PIECE OF PAPER CALLED A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

SO, TO THE TWO OF YOU, I SAY, CONTINUE IN YOUR SEARCH FOR THE GOOD AND THE BEAUTIFUL IN THIS LIFE AND EACH OTHER.

YOU ARE NOW TAKING INTO YOUR CARE AND KEEPING THE HAPPINESS OF THE ONE PERSON IN THE WORLD WITH WHOM YOU WANT TO SHARE THE REST OF YOUR DAYS.

YOU ARE ADDING TO YOUR LIFE NOT ONLY THE AFFECTION OF EACH OTHER, BUT ALSO THE BOND OF FAMILY. AND YOU ARE AGREEING TO SHARE YOUR LOVE, COMMITMENT, AND TRUST WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH YOUR DAUGHTER KARLEE.

YOU ARE AGREEING TO SHARE STRENGTH. YOU ARE AGREEING TO SHARE RESPONSIBILITIES. YOU ARE AGREEING TO SHARE LOVE.

HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE IS NOT SOMETHING THAT JUST HAPPENS. A GOOD MARRIAGE MUST BE CREATED. IN THE ART OF MARRIAGE, THE LITTLE THINGS ARE THE BIG THINGS.

FOR EXAMPLE, IT IS NEVER BEING TOO OLD TO HOLD HANDS. IT IS REMEMBERING TO SAY "I LOVE YOU" AT LEAST ONCE A DAY. IT IS NEVER GOING TO SLEEP ANGRY WITH EACH OTHER.

IT IS AT NO TIME TAKING EACH OTHER FOR GRANTED. YOUR COURTSHIP SHOULD NOT END WITH YOUR HONEYMOON. IT SHOULD CONTINUE THROUGH ALL YOUR YEARS TOGETHER.

TRUE MARRIAGE IS STANDING TOGETHER TO FACE THE WORLD. IT IS FORMING A CIRCLE OF LOVE THAT GATHERS IN THE WHOLE FAMILY. IT IS DOING THINGS FOR EACH OTHER, NOT IN THE ATTITUDE OF DUTY OR SACRIFICE, BUT IN THE SPIRIT OF JOY.

BRANDY & DAVID, YOU HAVE COME HERE TODAY TO SEAL AND STRENGTHEN YOUR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER. AND SO, IN THE PRESENCE OF YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, I ASK YOU TO STATE YOUR INTENTIONS.

BANDY & DAVID, HAVE YOU COME HERE FREELY AND WITHOUT RESERVATION, TO GIVE YOURSELVES TO EACH OTHER IN MARRIAGE? WILL YOU LOVE AND HONOUR EACH OTHER AS HUSBAND AND WIFE FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIVES?

SINCE IT IS YOUR INTENTION TO ENTER INTO MARRIAGE, DAVID, DO YOU TAKE BRANDY TO BE YOUR LAWFUL WEDDED WIFE? DO YOU PROMISE TO LOVE AND RESPECT HER? BE FAITHFUL TO HER AND WILL YOU STAND BY HER THROUGH WHATEVER MAY COME?

BRANDY, DO YOU TAKE DAVID TO BE YOUR LAWFUL WEDDED HUSBAND? DO YOU PROMISE TO LOVE AND RESPECT HIM? BE FAITHFUL TO HIM AND WILL YOU STAND BY HIM THROUGH WHATEVER MAY COME?

YOU HAVE DECLARED YOUR CONSENT BEFORE THOSE GATHERED HERE TODAY. MAY THEY FILL YOU BOTH WITH THEIR BLESSINGS. WHAT WE HAVE JOINED HERE TODAY, NO ONE SHALL DIVIDE.

EXCHANGING OF RINGS

THESE RINGS BY THEIR SHAPE ARE SYMBOLS OF THE UNDYING LOVE THAT EXISTS BETWEEN YOU. THE SUBSTANCE OF WHICH THEY ARE COMPOSED IS A SYMBOL OF PURITY WHICH SHALL FOREVER CHARACTERIZE YOUR MINDS AND YOUR HEARTS IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP TOGETHER.

DAVID, PLEASE REPEAT AFTER ME:

BRANDY, TAKE THIS RING IN TOKEN AND IN PLEDGE

OF MY DEVOTION AND ABIDING LOVE, WITH ALL THAT I AM AND ALL THAT I WILL BECOME.

BRANDY, PLEASE REPEAT AFTER ME:

DAVID, TAKE THIS RING IN TOKEN AND IN PLEDGE

OF MY DEVOTION AND ABIDING LOVE, WITH ALL THAT I AM AND ALL THAT I WILL BECOME.

BLESSING OF MARRIAGE

DAVID & BRANDY, MAY YOU STRIVE ALWAYS TO MEET THIS COMMITMENT WITH THE SAME SPIRIT YOU NOW EXHIBIT AND MAY YOUR LOVE GROW STRONGER EACH DAY AS YOU GROW IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP TOGETHER.

WE ALL BEAR WITNESS TO THIS CEREMONY YOU HAVE JUST PERFORMED AND IT IS MY HONOR TO NOW PRONOUNCE YOU HUSBAND AND WIFE.

YOU MAY NOW KISS THE BRIDE.

SIGNING OF REGISTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WHILE THE WEDDING PARTY AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY IS HAVING PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO MINGLE AND ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS, EVENTUALLY MAKING YOUR WAY TO THE RECEPTION HALL WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY SOME HORS D’OVERS AND BEVERAGES.

ONCE THE PHOTOS ARE DONE AND THE FAMILIES HAVE JOINED YOU AT THE RECEPTION HALL, LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

ALSO, FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE ASSISTANCE REACHING THE RECEPTION HALL, PLEASE SEE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ HERE AT THE GAZEBO AND WE WILL ESCORT YOU THERE.