

Traditional Hawaiian Ceremony

Ona ona i ka hala, e ka lehua E hale lehua, ola na ka noe Oka 'u no ia, e anoi nei Ea ili nei, ho,oka hiki mai A hikimai no au kau, a hiki pu no me ka aloha Aloha e, aloha e, aloha e!

VERSE BY THE SEA

May your hearts be glad and your spirits be light. There is a season for everything and there is a time for every purpose under heaven. we are here to witness the creation of a marriage. It is the ultimate of all relationships. It is the ultimate commitment to love, to share, to trust and grow with that other person. It is the beginning of a whole new life. We are here today to witness and celebrate the uniting in marriage of (Groom) and (Bride).

As this couple enters into marriage, they do so with thought and reverence. They give thanks for the past which brought them to this place and look forward with hope to what the future will bring.

Love is patient and kind. It is not jealous nor boastful, not arrogant nor rude and it does not insist on its own way. It does not rejoice in the wrong, but rejoices in the right. This is (Groom) and (Bride)'s commitment to that love.

Lord: As you join us today, we ask for blessings upon this couple as they enter into this marriage. Let their days together be happy and all their words to each other be sweet. Though their paths are intertwined, let them be aware of each other's separateness. Bless their home and allow it to be a place of joy and serenity. Remind them to nurture each other's body with love, honor and respect. As they learn from each other, may they grow stronger as individuals and closer as a couple. Amen.

SHARING OF LEIS

The lei is a symbol of things fragile and temporal. It will last for a day or two and then it is gone. Our lives are like the lei. For, within the span of eternity, we are here only for a brief moment. May the leis you now offer each other recognize the sincerity of your love for each other. Honi ka ua

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Groom) and (Bride), as you stand here in the presence of god, friends and all that is beautiful, I would like to remind you that love, loyalty and trust are the basis of a loving and fulfilling relationship. Be gentle and forgiving with each other, and when you do disagree, do it respectfully. For when you forgive, your hearts make room for a little more love, a little more understanding, and a lot more compassion. Share the joy that is in your heart and the sorrow that is in your soul. (Groom), do you come here today in the presence of god, with love in your heart and with the conscious desire to be united in marriage with (Bride) and do you promise to share the responsibility for growth and enrichment of your lives together and to give to (Bride) all the loving support she needs to become the person she is destined to be. (Bride), do you come here today in the presence of god, with love in your Heart and with the conscious desire to be united in marriage with (Groom) And do you promise to share the responsibility for growth and enrichment of your lives together and to give to (Groom) all the loving support He needs to become the person he is destined to be.

MARRIAGE VOWS

From this day onward I choose you (Bride) to be my wife. To live together and laugh together. To work by your side and dream in your arms. To fill your heart and feed your soul. To always seek out the best in you. To play with you whenever i can, even as we grow old. Always loving you with all my heart until the end of forever.

From this day onward I choose you (Groom) to be my husband. To live together and laugh together. To work by your side and dream in Your arms. To fill your

heart and feed your soul. To always seek out The best in you. To play with you whenever i can, even as we grow old. Always loving you with all my heart until the end of forever.

RING CEREMONY

Though we have heard the vows, which have been shared by (Groom) and (Bride), words once spoken, are carried away by the wind, but planted in their hearts as seedlings. Therefore, the wedding ring is a symbol of these promises that have been made here today. These rings are made of precious metals, purified by heat of many fires. They are a symbol of the wealth that resides in each of you and the purity of your love for one Another.

(Bride), with this ring, I marry you and bind my life to yours. It is a symbol of my eternal love, my everlasting friendship and my undying devotion. It is an outward reminder of our inner unity and the promise of all my tomorrows.

(Groom), with this ring, I marry you and bind my life to yours. It is a symbol of my eternal love, my everlasting friendship and my undying Devotion. It is an outward reminder of our inner unity and the promise of all my tomorrows. May these rings be a reminder to (Groom) and (Bride) of the commitment they have made here today, and be a testimony to all the world of their devotion in marriage. May you be blessed by the lord. May you be touched by angels May your hearts be full. May your spirits stay connected. And may you love long and happily in each other arms.

PRONOUNCEMENT

(Groom) and (Bride), it is at this time with the power vested in me by the state of hawaii, that i pronounce you now to be husband and wife. You may kiss each other. Ladies and gentlemen i present to you for the first time Mr. And Mrs. (Groom) and (Bride).