

MATTHEW AND MALERY'S TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER 10TH, 2021 AT PADDLEFISH IN DISNEY SPRINGS

THE OPENING: "HOW DO YOU SPELL LOVE? YOU DON'T SPELL it, YOU FEEL it," and this is why we are here today, as Winnie the Pooh said so wisely about Matthew and Malery. We are truly blessed today to see an intermingling, of reality and fairytales. IN A TALE AS OLD AS TIME, *like a wonderful dream come true*, two people and different paths had their lives connected as they fell in love. They will soon embark on a new chapter in their lives as they share a whole new world with recognition to the beauty of their love towards one another as they become husband and wife.

THE ADDRESS: Matthew and Malery's proposal was at DISNEYLAND, witnessed by the same lovable characters on the ALICE IN WONDERLAND ride that saw a similar moment years ago with Malery's parents. Seeing, as how their adventure started out with DISNEY, I would like to share a reading that represents how Matthew and Malery feel about each other as expressed by two of the greatest love and friendship poets DISNEY has to offer.

"POOH" WHISPERED PIGLET.

"YEE, PIGLET" REPLIED POOH.

"NOTHING," ANSWERED PIGLET,

"I JUST WANTED TO BE SURE OF YOU."

"IF YOU LIVE TO BE A HUNDRED, I WANT TO LIVE TO BE A HUNDRED MINUS ONE DAY, SO I NEVER HAVE TO LIVE WITHOUT YOU."

"IT'S SO MUCH MORE FRIENDLY WITH TWO."

"POOH, PROMISE ME YOU WON'T FORGET ABOUT ME, EVER. NOT EVEN WHEN I AM A HUNDRED." POOH THOUGHT FOR A LITTLE.

"HOW OLD SHALL I BE THEN?"

"NINETY-NINE."

POOH NODDED. "I PROMISE," HE SAID.

"SOME PEOPLE CARE TOO MUCH. I THINK IT'S CALLED LOVE."

THE EXPRESSION OF INTENT: Matthew and Malery, as you face the future with another, please remember these tidbits of advice about your new journey together from your extended family.

As sure as rivers flow, I'll never let you go. Marriage will have its ups and downs, but they will be much easier if you both support each other and don't let go.

There isn't anything I wouldn't do for you. You've got a friend in me. Your best friend will find joy in even the little things that you do for one another.

YOU'RE DIFFERENT. ACCEPT AND EMBRACE IT. While you may not always see eye to eye, don't be afraid to share your thoughts and feelings.

Ohana means family, and family means no one gets left behind. Stick up and look out for one another.

All you need is faith and trust, and a little bit of pixie dust. Sometimes you'll just need to trust and have faith in your spouse, even if it seems implausible at the time.

LAUGHTER IS TIMELESS. IMAGINATION HAS NO AGE. AND DREAMS ARE FOREVER.

Marriage is telling the person you love that You're not going anywhere and that's a powerful commitment for two people to make to one another. And *so this is love. This is what makes life divine.*

(TO MATTHEW): With this understanding, do you Matthew, take Malery to be your wife; to have and to hold, in sickness and in health, for richer or poorer, for as long as you both shall live?

MATTHEW: I do

(TO MALERY): With this understanding, do you Malery, take Matthew to be your husband; to have and to hold, in sickness and in health, for richer or poorer. for as long as you both shall live?

MALERY: I do

THE VOWS: Now that you have declared your intentions, I invite you to share your vows with one another.

Matthew, repeat after me.

I, Matthew, take you, Malery, to be my wife. I vow to you,

From this day on

Now and forevermore

You'll be in my heart.

YOU'RE THE ONE,

THE ONE I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR.

YOU ARE MY GREATEST ADVENTURE.

Malery, repeat after me.

I, Malery, take you, Matthew, to be my husband.

I LOOK AT YOU AND I'M HOME.

WE'RE SIMPLY MEANT TO BE.

ANY DAY SPENT WITH YOU

IS MY FAVORITE DAY.

YOU ARE MY GREATEST ADVENTURE.

THE CEREMONY OF THE RINGS AND RING VOWS: Now as a token of your love and of your deep desire to be forever united in heart and soul, like the **CIRCLE OF LIFE**, you Matthew, may place the ring on the finger of Malery, and as you do, repeat to her, after me, these words:

I give you this ring as a symbol of my love wear it as a reminder that my **love is a song that never ends.**

now as a token of your love and of your deep desire to be forever united in heart and soul, like the **CIRCLE OF LIFE**, you Malery, may place the ring on the finger of Matthew, and as you do, repeat to her, after me, these words:

I give you this ring as a symbol of my love wear it as a reminder that my **love is a song that never ends.**

You may now **GO ON AND KISS THE GIRL.**