

# AFFIDAVIT OF COMMON-LAW MARRIAGE

**NOTICE: This is document affirms a legal relationship. You are advised to seek legal counsel before signing it.**

We hereby attest that, on or about \_\_\_\_\_, we established a common-law  
Date

marriage in accordance with the laws of the state of \_\_\_\_\_, which has statutes that permit common-law marriage\*. We recognize and understand that each of us has the full legal rights and responsibilities of a married person, and we affirm that this relationship is not being asserted solely for the purpose of participation in benefit programs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
State of

\_\_\_\_\_  
County of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Employee name

and \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Employee's Spouse

personally appeared before me, and being first duly sworn, declared that they signed this document in the capacity designated and further state that they have read the above document and that the statements therein contained are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public for the State of \_\_\_\_\_, in

\_\_\_\_\_  
County.

(Seal)

\*The following states permit common law marriages: Alabama, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia (if created before 1/1/1997), Idaho (if created before 1/1/1996), Iowa, Kansas, Montana, New Hampshire (for inheritance purposes only), Ohio (if created before 10/10/1991), Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, and Utah.