I, Edward Brown, understand that some people become siblings by being born into a family, while other people become siblings by being adopted into a family.

I understand that children can, and often do, have more than one family. I also understand that children become brothers and sisters to each other simply by having the same father or the same mother, or the same parents, again whether by birth or by adoption.

Finally, I especially understand the meaning and the importance of the Covenants signed here this morning, and recognize that as an immediate result of those Covenants, Harold and I have become brothers to each other.

Signing this affirmation is not what makes us brothers – it was the Covenants that did that – but signing this affirmation is what gives witness to my entire family, to all our friends, and to the whole world for that matter, that I recognize this forevermore truth: Harold and I are now brothers.

And I promise to always treat Harold as my brother, and to look out for him by being the best younger brother that I can be – forever and always.

Affirmed By:

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Edward James Brown

Witnessed By: