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**Black Marriage Day 2022: *"Marriage Changes Things"***

**Your Organization Name** and Wedded Bliss Foundation, Inc., will present the Seventeenth Annual Black Marriage Day celebration, Sunday, March 27, 2022, with the theme ***“Marriage Changes Things”***

**Your Organization Name** will join activists in hundreds of cities around the country to highlight the benefits of married life and offer celebrations to strengthen and promote marriage in [your city’s] Black community. [Explain what things you will do during your Black Marriage Day 2022 event.]

Wedded Bliss Foundation is also encouraging local Black Marriage Day sponsors across the country to involve singles and youth in their Black Marriage Day events on Sunday, March 27, 2020, with workshops, conferences, marriage vow renewals and much more.

 “Quote about Your Organization’s local Black Marriage Day 2022 event”, explained **Your Organization’s** Spokesperson [Title].

"Marriage has always mattered to the Black community and this celebration lets the world know. We're creating a cultural shift in the Black community to reconsider the benefits of marriage and show the many couples who understand, ***“Marriage Changes Things”***," Wedded Bliss Foundation Executive Director Dr. Nisa Muhammad said. “Much of what we hear about marriage in the Black community is a blues song about low rates, out of wedlock births, escalating divorces and how somebody done somebody wrong.  We are replacing that blues song with a love song of joy.”

Black Marriage Day has been celebrated annually at locally sponsored events hosted by faith-based and community groups on the fourth Sunday of March since 2003. Marriage activists in more than 300 cities participated in 2019, Dr. Muhammad said.

Wedded Bliss Foundation and Black Marriage Day activities have been featured nationally in Black Enterprise and Essence magazines, on CNN, and more.

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