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LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Valentine's Day gives Orange County Clerk-Recorder Tom Daly a chance to enjoy the best part of his job—Commissioner of Marriages.

"Valentine's Day is the most popular wedding day of the year," Daly said. "Valentine's Day in our office is like no other—it's one long day of love and celebration."

For those wanting to tie the knot on Feb. 14, appointments are being accepted on the Clerk-Recorder's website at www.ocrecorder.com. Appointments are encouraged, as the department already has 50 weddings scheduled. One lucky bride will be selected from the online applicants to receive a bridal floral bouquet courtesy of Elegant by Design, Newport Beach.

In 2007, 120 couples were married on Valentines Day, compared to 30 ceremonies on an average day. To accommodate the crowds, the Clerk-Recorder's two marriage offices will extend operating hours from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Couples have the option of marrying at the Old County Courthouse, 211 W. Santa Ana Blvd., in the Santa Ana Civic Center area, or at the South Orange County office at the Laguna Hills Civic Center, 24031 El Toro Rd. in Laguna Hills. Outdoor wedding ceremonies are offered at both locations.

"We're committed to providing couples a special place for such a special occasion," Daly said.

Couples can obtain a marriage license and have a wedding ceremony performed on the same day. A marriage license costs \$61.50, with \$66.25 for a confidential marriage license. Marriage wedding ceremonies cost another \$28.

The Orange County Clerk-Recorder provides a variety of public services, including recording documents related to real property transactions, maintaining and issuing copies of birth, death and marriage certificates, issuing marriage licenses and performing civil wedding ceremonies. The department files Fictitious Business Names and Notary Public oaths and bonds, and processes passport applications. The department also oversees the Orange County Archives, a center for materials, research and education preserving Orange County history for the public.