

# DC Superior Court weds 14 couples on Valentine's day

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WASHINGTON (WUSA9) - The D.C. Superior Court held was full of love on Valentine's Day.

The court opened its doors on a Saturday to wed fourteen couples.

"It's a lovely day, it has a history... it's very special because we love each other," one groom told WUSA9.

The idea to hold weddings on February 14th came from the courthouse staff. "They volunteered to come in on a Saturday morning, which they didn't have to do, helped perform weddings and helped couples get their licenses, it's great," Leah Gurowitz of the D.C. Courts told WUSA9 .

Last year more than 2400 couples were married in the court house, but on Saturday couples were wed on a first-come first serve basis. The fourteen who were able to marry now have the romantic anniversary date of February 14th.

"We just figured this would be a little bit more memorable than just a 'courthouse wedding'," Julie Anderson explained.

Anderson's new husband pointed out another perk of the date: "it's easy for me to remember our engagement and our wedding day," he said.