

**APPENDIX I**

**DECLARATION OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR  
MY CHILDREN IN THE EVENT OF MY DEATH OR  
INCAPACITY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_, make this Declaration to appoint as guardian for my child or children, listed as follows, in the event of my death or incapacity:

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(add blanks as appropriate)

I designate \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as guardian of the person of my (child or children), \_\_\_\_\_ as first alternate guardian of the person of my (child or children), \_\_\_\_\_ as second alternate guardian of the person of my (child or children), and \_\_\_\_\_ as third alternate guardian of the person of my (child or children).

(If applicable) I designate \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as guardian of the estate of my (child or children), \_\_\_\_\_ as first alternate guardian of the estate of my (child or children), \_\_\_\_\_ as second alternate guardian of the estate of my (child or children), and \_\_\_\_\_ as third alternate guardian of the estate of my (child or children).

If any guardian or alternate guardian dies, does not qualify, or resigns, the next named alternate guardian becomes guardian of my (child or children).

I, \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_, as declarant, after being duly sworn, declare to the undersigned witnesses and to the undersigned authority that this instrument is my Declaration of Appointment of Guardian for My Children in the Event of My Death or Incapacity, and that I have made and executed it for the purposes expressed in the declaration. I now sign this declaration in the presence of the attesting witnesses and the undersigned authority on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_, 2025.

Declarant

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_, each being 14 years of age or older, after being duly sworn, declare to the declarant and to the undersigned authority that the declarant declared to us that this instrument is the declarant's Declaration of Appointment of Guardian for the Declarant's Children in the Event of Declarant's Death or Incapacity and that the declarant executed it for the purposes expressed in the declaration. The declarant then signed this declaration and we believe the declarant to be of sound mind. We now sign our names as attesting witnesses on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named declarant, and affiants, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(Notary Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_