Declaration of Appointment of Guardian for My Children in Event of Death or Incapacity

I, _________________________________________________ [name], make this declaration to appoint as guardian for my child[ren], listed as follows, in the event of my death or incapacity: ___________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________ [name[s] of child[ren]].

I designate ______________________________________________ [name] to serve as guardian of the person of my child[ren], ______________________________________ [name] as first alternate guardian of the person of my child[ren], ______________________________ ______________ [name] as second alternate guardian of the person of my child[ren], and _____________________________________________ [name] as third alternate guardian of the person of my child[ren].

I direct that the guardian of the person of my child[ren] serve [with/without] bond.

I designate _____________________________________________ [name] to serve as guardian of the estate of my child[ren], _______________________________________ [name] as first alternate guardian of the estate of my child[ren], _______________________________ [name] as second alternate guardian of the estate of my child[ren], and _____________________________________________ [name] as third alternate guardian of the estate of my child[ren].

If any guardian or alternate guardian dies, does not qualify, or resigns, the next named alternate guardian becomes guardian of my child[ren].

SIGNED on ______________________.

__________________________________ [Sign]
__________________________________ [Print Name]

Witness

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Witness

Self-Proving Affidavit

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared the declarant and ___________________________ [name] and ___________________________ [name] as witnesses and, all being duly sworn, the declarant said that the above instrument was [his/her] Declaration of Appointment of Guardian for the Declarant’s Children in the Event of Declarant’s
Death or Incapacity and that the declarant had made and executed it for the purposes expressed in the declaration. The witnesses declared to me that they are each 14 years of age or older, that they saw the declarant sign the declaration, that they signed the declaration as witnesses, and that the declarant appeared to them to be of sound mind.

_________________________________________________________________

Declarant

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Affiant

_________________________________________________________________

Affiant

SIGNED under oath before me on _________________________.

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Notary Public, State of Texas