

## MONTANA DECLARATION

If I should have an incurable and irreversible condition that, without the administration of life-sustaining treatment, will, in the opinion of my attending physician, cause my death within a relatively short time and I am no longer able to make decisions regarding my medical treatment, I appoint \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_, and whose telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_, or, if he or she is not reasonably available or is unwilling to serve, I appoint \_\_\_\_\_ whose address is \_\_\_\_\_, and whose telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_, to make decisions on my behalf regarding withholding or withdrawal of treatment that only prolongs the process of dying and is not necessary for my comfort or to alleviate pain, pursuant to the Montana Rights of the Terminally Ill Act. If the individual(s) I have appointed is not reasonably available or is unwilling to serve, I direct my attending physician, pursuant to the Montana Rights of the Terminally Ill Act, to withhold or withdraw treatment that only prolongs the process of dying and is not necessary for my comfort or to alleviate pain.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Declarant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Declarant

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, County and State of residence of Declarant

The declarant is known to me, is eighteen years of age or older, of sound mind and voluntarily signed this document in my presence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness # 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness # 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, County and State of residence of Witness # 1

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Signature of Witness # 2

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Printed Name of Witness # 2

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City, County and State of residence of Witness # 2