

**STATUTORY DECLARATION OF RIGHT TO DIE**

I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, residing at Salina, Kansas, being of sound mind, willfully and voluntarily make known my desire that my life shall not be artificially prolonged under the circumstances set forth below, do hereby declare:

If at any time I should have an incurable injury, disease, or illness certified to be a terminal condition by two physicians who have personally examined me, one of whom shall be my attending physician, and the physicians have determined that my death will occur whether or not life-sustaining procedures are utilized, and where the application of life-sustaining procedures would serve only to artificially prolong the dying process, I direct that such procedures be withheld or withdrawn, and that I be permitted to die naturally with only the administration of medication or the performance of any medical procedure deemed necessary to provide me with comfort care.

In the absence of my ability to give directions regarding the use of such life-sustaining or life-prolonging procedures, it is my intention that this declaration shall be honored by my family and physicians as the final expression of my legal right to refuse medical or surgical treatment and accept the consequences from such refusal.

I understand the full import of this declaration and I am emotionally and mentally competent to make this declaration. This declaration shall be clear and convincing evidence of my intentions.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**This document must be dated and signed in the presence of two witnesses or acknowledged by a notary public.**

The declarant has been personally known to me and I believe the declarant to be of sound mind. I did not sign the declarant's signature above for or at the direction of the declarant. I am not related to the declarant by blood or marriage, entitled to any portion of the estate of the declarant according to the laws of intestate succession or under any will of declarant or codicil thereto, or directly financially responsible for declarant's medical care.

**WITNESSES**

The witnesses must not be (i) the health care agent; (ii) related to the principal by blood, marriage, or adoption; (iii) entitled to any portion of the declarant's estate; or (iv) not financially responsible for principal's health care.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**NOTARY PUBLIC**

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, ss:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public