



NGA BOARD RESOLUTION
August 16, 2022

Whereas, the mission of the National Guardianship Association is to advance the nationally recognized standard of excellence in guardianship;

Whereas, the National Guardianship Association has for many years disseminated a *Statement of Rights for Persons with a Guardian* (adopted in 2001);

Whereas, the National Guardianship Association is a charter member of the National Guardianship Network, a collaboration of national organizations advocating for excellence in guardianship practices;

Whereas, the National Guardianship Network virtually convened the 4th National Guardianship Summit at Syracuse Law School in May 2021 to advance the national practice and procedures in guardianship;

Whereas, the Board of Directors of the National Guardianship Association endorsed each of the twenty-two recommendations made by the delegates to the 4th National Guardianship Summit on July 16, 2021;

Whereas, the delegates to the 4th National Guardianship Summit recommended that a Task Force develop a national Bill of Rights for persons with a guardian;

Whereas, that Summit Task Force used the National Guardianship Association's Statement of Rights as a foundation for the national Bill of Rights;

Whereas, the National Guardianship Network has approved the adoption and dissemination of the national Bill of Rights by all state and national organizations and legislatures;

Therefore, the Board of Directors of the National Guardianship Association hereby adopts the national Bill of Rights as an enhancement to the National Guardianship Association's *Statement of Rights* and incorporates those enhancements under the amended title of *National Guardianship Association Bill of Rights for Adults who have a Guardian*.