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.