

DECLARATION OF LIFE

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I request that my family and friends take whatever actions are necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this declaration: and I further request that copies of this declaration be delivered to the prosecutor, the presiding judge, the media, and the attorneys charged with defending any person(s) charged with responsibility for my death.

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I want it known that under no circumstances whatsoever do I want my death to result in the capital punishment of another human being.

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Dear Friend,

We invite you to demonstrate your opposition to the death penalty by signing a Declaration of Life.

Sign & Print your name to one of the above cards in the presence of two witnesses (and invite them to each sign one for themselves, hence the inclusion of three Declarations here). Then cut out this card to carry with you in your wallet. You should also make copies to file with other important personal papers, and share with family so they know your wishes.

For more information about Illinois Yearly Meeting's position on the death penalty, visit our website: www.ilym.org.

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