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# CODICIL TO LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_, of sound mind, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my CODICIL to my Last Will and Testament, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_.

1. I give, devise and bequeath to the National WWI Museum and Memorial, of Kansas City, Missouri,

\_\_\_\_\_.

(state " \_\_\_% of my estate", or "the sum of \_\_\_\_" or "the residue of my estate".)

2. In all other respects, I ratify and confirm my said will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have placed my initials on the left hand margin of each page of this instrument and have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Testator

(A codicil is simply a supplement or amendment to your present will; an instrument to make a change without completely rewriting the original document. It is important that the language of the codicil does not conflict with the language of your will. See your attorney. For individuals with living trusts, the same principles of the codicil apply to the trust amendment. Again, see your attorney.)

[This part of the codicil provides for the witnessing of the document, just as your will is witnessed.]

The foregoing instrument was by \_\_\_\_\_, published and declared as and for his (or her) Codicil to his (or her) Last Will and Testament in our presence, and in the presence of each of us; and we, at the same time, and at his (or her) request, and in his (or her) presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses on the day and year last above written.

<b>Witnesses:</b>	<b>Addresses:</b>
_____	residing at _____
_____	residing at _____
_____	residing at _____



The following is the attestation language used by the notary public to prove the signing of the document.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, known to me  
to be the Testator and the witnesses, respectively, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument in their  
respective capacities, and, all of said persons being by me first duly sworn, said Testator, declared to me and to the  
said witnesses in my presence that said instrument is his (or her) Codicil to his (or her) Last Will and Testament, and  
that he (or she) had willingly made and executed it as his (or her) free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes  
therein expressed; and that said witnesses, each on his oath stated to me, in the presence and hearing of the said  
Testator, that the said Testator had declared to them that said instrument is his Codicil to his (or her) Last Will and  
Testament, and that he (or she) executed same as such and wanted each of them to sign it as a witness; and upon  
their oaths each witness stated further that they did sign it as witnesses in the presence of each other and in the  
presence of the Testator and at his (or her) request, and that said Testator at that time possessed the rights of  
majority, was of sound mind and under no restraint.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Testator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

Subscribed, acknowledged and sworn to before me by \_\_\_\_\_ Testator,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and  
\_\_\_\_\_, witnesses, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_.

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

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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