

The term “descendants” includes those children whose status arose by virtue of one or more of the following events:

- (a) Natural child birth, regardless of whether woman giving birth contributed genetic material, unless woman giving birth was a gestational surrogate under a written contract;
- (b) Legal adoption, including second parent, joint and post-mortem adoption;
- (c) Court declaratory judgment of parentage including pre-birth order;
- (d) Parent/child status granted by state law to children born during a same-sex domestic partnership, a civil union or marriage; and
- (e) Birth of a child from decedent’s gamete where either:
 - (i) the embryo is in utero not later than 36 months after the individual’s death or
 - (ii) the child is born not later than 45 months after the individual’s death.
- (f) All children or descendants deemed children or descendants of the person indicated by any of the above methods are children or descendants for the purpose of this instrument.
- (g) All or my children or descendants who identify as transgender regardless of where they are in their transition process. This includes any of my children or descendants who identify as LGBTQ+. I intend my child’s or descendants sexual orientation or gender identity to include all variations as defined by the child or descendant.