



POLICYHOLDER'S PROXY

Know all Men by these Presents, that the undersigned policyholder of
THE GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
under Policy designated by number below:

(Policy Number)

hereby constitutes and appoints Tracy L. Rich, Margherita L. DiManni, Kristina V. Fink and Sonya L. Crosswell, or any of them, Attorneys and Agents for and in the name of the undersigned, severally or individually, to vote as proxies of the undersigned at the Annual Election of Directors of said Company for the following nominees for election as Directors of the Company: John J. Brennan, Nancy E. Cooper, James E. Daley and Deanna M. Mulligan, for a term of three years commencing on January 1, 2016.

To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), write the name(s) on the line provided below:

The election is to be held at India House, One Hanover Square, New York, New York 10004 on December 9, 2015 or at any adjournment thereof. This proxy revokes any proxy heretofore given with respect to the Annual Election of Directors.

Witness the hand of the undersigned this _____

day of _____, 2015.

(Signature of Policyholder)

(Printed Name of Policyholder)

in the presence of

(Signature of Witness)

NOTE: Pursuant to New York State Insurance Law, in order to be valid: (1) this Proxy must be dated and signed by the policyholder in the presence of a witness; (2) this Proxy must set forth the number of at least one policy held by the policyholder; and (3) every policyholder shall be entitled to **one vote only** (irrespective of the number of policies or contracts held by the policyholder).