[On non-judicial stamp paper of the value required in your state]

AFFIDAVIT

I, _____ (new name), formerly known as
_____ (old name),
son / daughter / wife of _____, aged about _____ years,
resident of _____,
do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

1. That I am a citizen of India.
2. That my name has been recorded as _____ (old name) in _____ (documents, e.g. school certificates, PAN, Aadhaar, passport).
3. That I have changed my name from _____ (old name) to _____ (new name) with effect from _____ because _____ (reason, e.g. marriage, numerology, correction of spelling).
4. That I shall henceforth be known as _____ (new name) for all purposes.
5. That _____ (old name) and _____ (new name) are one and the same person, namely me.
6. That I shall not use my former name in future, and I request all concerned to note the change.
7. That this affidavit is made to record the change of name and for submission to the authorities concerned.

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VERIFICATION

Verified at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20____ that the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

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Sign before a Notary or Oath Commissioner, who attests it. Next steps usually asked for: publish the change in two newspapers (one English, one in your regional language) and, for central government records, apply for publication in the Gazette of India. Requirements vary by authority and state; check before filing. Format by Vakilpedia (www.vakilpedia.com/name-change-affidavit). Free to use.