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Principal Life
Insurance Company

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July 6, 1998

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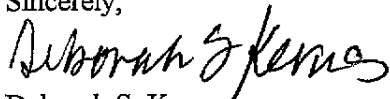
RE: Foreign Profit Corporation Application for Amended Certificate of Authority

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the completed application to amend the Certificate of Authority notifying you of the change of name of Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company to Principal Life Insurance Company. Per your request I have also enclosed a certified copy of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation which reflects the name change. I have also enclosed check no. O 00290546 in the amount of \$96.25 made payable to Florida Department of State and a copy of the letter which you sent outlining the name change requirements.

Please let me know when this change is implemented, and provide me with documentary proof that the name was changed in Florida. Should you have any questions, you may contact me at (515) 283-5305.

Sincerely,



Deborah S. Kerns
Paralegal Analyst
Facsimile: (515) 248-3011

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

July 15, 1998

PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
DEBORAH S. KERNS
711 HIGH STREET
DES MOINES, IA 50392-0001

SUBJECT: PRINCIPAL MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Ref. Number: 807384

We have received your document for PRINCIPAL MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY and check(s) totaling \$96.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

Your corporate name is unavailable. Chapter 607.0401(4), Florida Statutes states corporate names "must be distinguishable from the names of all other entities or filings organized or registered under the laws of this state, which names are on file with the Division."

As you can see by looking at the attached printout, we have the corporation by the same name you are trying to change to on file. The name is held for one year after revoked date to be sure you do not want to reinstate the corporation. If you have no intention of using the corporation, we need you to send us a written release of corporate name so that you may change the name from Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company to Principal Life Insurance Company.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6903.

Cheryl Coulliette
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 698A00037624

Principal

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VIA UPS OVERNIGHT MAIL

July 30, 1998

Cheryl Couliette
Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Foreign Profit Corporation Application for Amended Certificate of Authority

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the completed application to amend the Certificate of Authority notifying you of the change of name of Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company to Principal Life Insurance Company. This had been submitted to your office earlier and was returned to our office due to a conflict with the name being unavailable. Today, I faxed to you a draft Affidavit addressing the concerns with using the name Principal Life Insurance Company. You kindly informed me over the phone that this Affidavit will suffice in allowing our company to change its name from Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company to Principal Life Insurance Company. I have also enclosed a copy of the letter which you sent to me dated July 15, 1998 as well as a copy of the Consent Order which is referred to in the Affidavit.

If anything else is required to expedite the name change process, please do not hesitate to contact me at (515) 283-5305.

Please let me know when this change is implemented, and provide me with documentary proof that the name was changed in Florida.

Thank you so much for your help in handling this matter.

Sincerely,



Deborah S. Kerns
Paralegal Analyst
Facsimile: (515) 248-3011

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA)

) SS.

COUNTY OF POLK)

I, Mary L. Bricker, after being duly sworn upon my oath, depose and state:

1. That I am the duly elected and currently acting Assistant Corporate Secretary of Principal Life Insurance Company, formerly known as Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company (hereafter "Principal").

2. That effective July 1, 1998, Principal changed its name from Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company to Principal Life Insurance Company.

3. That on or about December 30, 1980, Principal (then known as Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company) incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary called Principal Life Insurance Company (hereafter "PLIC").

4. That PLIC filed its last Annual Report with the Secretary of State of Florida on or about January 30, 1996, and has not filed an Annual Report since that date because of the withdrawal of its insurance license from the state of Florida, under a Consent Order entered into in 1996.

5. That as of the date of this Affidavit, Principal is the sole owner of the rights to the use of the name "Principal Life Insurance Company".

6. That Principal has no intention to and will not revive the use of the name Principal Life Insurance Company in connection with PLIC.

7. That Principal now desires to amend its registration with the Secretary of State of Florida to reflect the Company's name change from Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company to Principal Life Insurance Company.

8. That the statements contained herein are true and correct as I verily believe.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, on this 29th day of July, 1998.

[corporate seal]

Mary L. Bricker

Mary L. Bricker, Assistant Corporate Secretary
Principal Life Insurance Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1998.

Julie A. Armstrong
Notary Public In and For the State of Iowa





THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

BILL NELSON

IN THE MATTER OF:

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

CASE NO: 14385-95-C

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration upon the agreement by PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (hereinafter referred to as "PRINCIPAL") with the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE (hereinafter referred to as the "DEPARTMENT") concerning its discontinuance of transacting insurance under its Certificate of Authority as a foreign insurer in Florida, pursuant to Sections 624.401 and 624.430, Florida Statutes. The Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner has considered said agreement and being otherwise advised in the premises, finds as follows:

1. PRINCIPAL is a licensed foreign insurer legally domiciled in the State of Iowa and subject to the jurisdiction and regulation of the DEPARTMENT, pursuant to the Florida Insurance Code, Chapter 624, Florida Statutes.
2. PRINCIPAL's Certificate of Authority was originally issued on January 20, 1986.
3. PRINCIPAL has not any written business nor had any policies in effect in Florida since 1993.
4. Section 624.430(2), Florida Statutes, mandates that an

insurer must surrender its Certificate of Authority if it discontinues writing premiums in or withdraws from this state.

5. On December 21, 1995, the DEPARTMENT notified PRINCIPAL that based upon the forgoing facts, PRINCIPAL would be required to surrender its Certificate of Authority.

6. On February 29, 1996, PRINCIPAL notified the DEPARTMENT of its intention to voluntarily surrender the Company's Certificate of Authority to transact insurance business in the State of Florida.

7. PRINCIPAL, on March 6, 1996, physically delivered to the DEPARTMENT its Certificate of Authority, and does, by this Consent Order, affirm that action.

8. The DEPARTMENT accepts the Certificate of Authority and agrees that the voluntary relinquishment of the certificate will have no adverse affect on any future application by PRINCIPAL for another Certificate of Authority to write insurance in Florida.

9. PRINCIPAL will sign an affidavit stating that they have no outstanding Florida claims. The signed Affidavit will be delivered to the DEPARTMENT within 30 days of the signing by PRINCIPAL of this Consent Order.

THEREFORE, the agreement between PRINCIPAL and the DEPARTMENT, the terms and conditions of which are set forth above, are APPROVED.

FURTHER, all terms, and conditions contained herein are hereby ORDERED.

DONE and ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 1996.

BILL NELSON
Treasurer and
Insurance Commissioner

By execution hereof, PRINCIPAL consents to entry of this Consent Order, agrees without reservation to all of the above terms and conditions and shall be bound by all provisions herein. The Board of Directors has authorized me to execute this Consent Order on behalf of the Company.

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

By: *Hoyce M. Hoffman*

Title: *Vice President and*

Corporate Seal

*Corporate
Secretary*

COPIES TO:

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PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
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Robert A. Prentiss, Esquire
Division of Legal Services
Department of Insurance
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AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
PRINCIPAL MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
711 High Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50392

Effective July 1, 1998

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TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Pursuant to Section 20 of Chapter 491 of Title XII of the Iowa Code, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.

1. The name of the corporation is PRINCIPAL MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. The corporation is a domestic mutual insurer subject to Chapter 491 of Title XII of the Iowa Code ("Chapter 491"). The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation amend the Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation of the corporation by, among other things, changing the corporation's name to PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY and authorizing the corporation to issue stock. The corporation voluntarily filed on June 30, 1998 with the Secretary of State of Iowa its election to be subject to Chapter 490 of Title XII of the Iowa Code ("Chapter 490") instead of Chapter 491.

2. The text of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation is attached hereto as Annex A.

3. The duly adopted Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation supersede the corporation's original Articles of Incorporation, the corporation's Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation, and all amendments thereof.

4a. The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were approved by the members of the corporation qualified to vote. The number of members of the corporation qualified to vote, the number of votes entitled to be cast by members entitled to vote and the number of votes of members indisputably represented at the meeting were as follows:

	NUMBER OF MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE	VOTES ENTITLED TO BE CAST	VOTES REPRESENTED AT MEETING
Members qualified to vote	711,875	711,875	184,963

4b. The total number of votes cast for and against the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation by members entitled to vote on the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation was as follows:

	VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST
Members qualified to vote	171,222	13,741

The number of votes cast for the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation by members was sufficient for approval.

5. The effective time and date of this document is 12:01 a.m., July 1, 1998.

Dated this 30 day of June, 1998.

PRINCIPAL MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

By David J. Drury
David J. Drury, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

By Joyce N. Hoffman
Joyce N. Hoffman, Vice President and Corporate Secretary

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS
COUNTY OF POLK)

On this 30th day of June, 1998, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared David J. Drury and Joyce N. Hoffman, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and the Vice President and Corporate Secretary, respectively, of Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company, executing the within and foregoing instrument; that the seal affixed thereto is the seal of said corporation; that said instrument was signed (and sealed) on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and that said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and the Vice President and Corporate Secretary, as such officers, acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation, by it and by them voluntarily executed.

Sara Garside

Notary Public in and for said State



Annex A

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation is Principal Life Insurance Company, by which name (or by the name Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company which it may continue to use subject to any applicable law) it shall do business and shall have and retain all its property, rights and privileges.

ARTICLE II.

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 711 High Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50392, and the name of its initial registered agent at that office is Gregg R. Narber.

ARTICLE III.

The purposes of this corporation are and it shall have full power to engage in, pursue, maintain and transact a general life, health and accident insurance and annuity business, and to insure other risks, perform other services and engage in other businesses allowed by law. It may issue participating or nonparticipating contracts. It shall further have the power to enter into contracts with respect to proceeds of such insurance, to accept and reinsure risks, to enter into coinsurance agreements, to issue and perform policies and contracts of all types, including but not limited to individual and group, to act as trustee or advisor in any capacity, and to offer all services, including those of a financial, accounting or information technology nature, to all persons, partnerships, corporations and other business organizations, directly or indirectly incidental to its business. It shall have all the rights, powers and privileges granted or permitted by the Constitution and laws of the State of Iowa governing the conduct of insurance companies and by Subtitle I of Title XIII of the Iowa Code and all acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

The corporation shall be empowered: To sue and be sued, complain and defend, in its corporate or assumed name; to have a corporate seal which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; to purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in and with, real or tangible or intangible personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated; to sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets; to lend money to, and otherwise assist its employees, agents, officers and directors unless prohibited by law; to purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares, options, warrants or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof unless prohibited by law; to make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities; to lend and borrow money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested; to acquire or organize subsidiaries; to conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted in any state, territory, district or possession of the United States, or in any foreign country; to make donations for the public welfare, and for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes; to

pay pensions and establish pension plans, pension trusts, profit-sharing plans and other incentive, insurance and welfare plans for any or all of its directors, officers, agents and employees; to enter into general partnerships, limited partnerships or limited liability partnerships whether the corporation be a limited or general partner, joint ventures, syndicates, pools, associations and other arrangements for carrying on any or all of the purposes for which the corporation is organized, jointly or in common with others; and to have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the corporation is organized.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V.

The private property of the shareholders, directors and other officers and managers of the corporation shall in no case be liable for corporate debts, but shall be exempt therefrom.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. The aggregate number of shares of stock which the corporation is authorized to issue is 6,000,000 shares, consisting of (a) 5,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Common Stock"), and (b) 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Preferred Stock"), issuable in one or more series.

Section 2. The Board of Directors of the corporation is hereby expressly authorized, at any time and from time to time, to divide the shares of Preferred Stock into one or more series, to issue from time to time in whole or in part the shares of Preferred Stock or the shares of any series thereof, and in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of shares of Preferred Stock or of a particular series to fix and determine the voting powers, full or limited, or no voting powers, and such designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights, and qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof that may be desired, to the fullest extent now or hereafter permitted by Section 602 of Chapter 490 of Title XII of the Iowa Code ("Chapter 490"), as amended from time to time, and the other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation; provided, however, that in no event shall Preferred Stock have more than one vote per share of Preferred Stock.

Section 3. Subject to any other provisions of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, holders of Common Stock shall be entitled to receive such dividends and other distributions in cash, stock or property of the corporation as may be declared thereon by the Board of Directors from time to time out of assets or funds of the corporation legally available therefor.

Section 4. No shareholder of the corporation shall be entitled to exercise any right of cumulative voting.

Section 5. No shareholder of the corporation shall have any preemptive or preferential right, nor be entitled as a matter of right to subscribe for or purchase any part of any new or additional issue of stock of the corporation of any class or series, whether issued for money or for consideration other than money, or of any issue of securities convertible into stock of the corporation.

Section 6. The corporation shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any share of its stock is registered as the owner thereof for all purposes and shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to, or interest in, such share on the part of any other person, whether or not the corporation shall have notice thereof, except as expressly provided by applicable law.

Section 7. The corporation shall not issue any shares of Voting Stock (as hereinafter defined) of the corporation or securities convertible into Voting Stock of the corporation to persons other than Principal Financial Services, Inc. ("Principal Financial Services") if, as a result of such issuance, the issued and outstanding Voting Stock of the corporation not held by Principal Financial Services equals or exceeds that held by Principal Financial Services. For purposes of this Section 7, "Voting Stock" means securities of any class or any ownership interest having voting power for the election of directors of the corporation, other than securities having voting power only to elect additional directors only because of the occurrence of a contingency. For purposes of the limitations set forth in this Article VI, any issued and outstanding securities of the corporation that are convertible into Voting Stock are considered issued and outstanding Voting Stock of the corporation as though such convertible securities had been converted into Voting Stock in accordance with their terms.

ARTICLE VII.

The corporate powers of the corporation (except as at the time otherwise provided by law, these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation or the By-Laws of the corporation) shall be exercised by the Board of Directors, and by such officers and agents as the Board of Directors may authorize, elect or appoint. Subject to the rights of any holders of any class or series of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors under specified circumstances, the Board of Directors shall consist of not less than nine nor more than 21 directors, the number to be determined from time to time by the shareholders or a majority of the entire Board of Directors. The Board of Directors, other than with-respect to those directors who may be elected by the holders of any class or series of Preferred Stock, shall be divided into three classes, as nearly equal numerically as possible, determined by terms expiring in successive years. Each director shall serve a term of approximately three years except as otherwise provided or where it is necessary to fix a shorter term in order to preserve classification. The term of office of each director shall begin at the annual meeting at which such director is elected or at the time elected by the Board of Directors. No decrease in the number of directors shall shorten the term of any incumbent director. Each director shall serve until a successor is duly elected and qualified and shall be eligible for re-election. Subject to the rights of any holders of any class or series of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors under specified circumstances, any vacancy or vacancies on the Board of Directors may be filled by the shareholders, by the Board of Directors at any meeting of the Board of Directors or, if the directors remaining in office constitute fewer than a quorum of the Board of Directors, by the affirmative vote of a majority of directors remaining in office. The term of office of each director of the corporation shall not extend beyond the annual meeting of the corporation next following the date such director attains age 70, or such younger age as may be established for all directors by the Board of Directors, except that the terms of directors holding office prior to the annual meeting in 1984 may extend to the annual meeting next following the date such director attains age 72 and except that for officer-directors, other than one who is or has been Chief Executive Officer of the corporation, the term as director shall not extend beyond the annual meeting next following the date such director retires as an active officer of the corporation. Members of the Board of Directors shall not be required to be policyowners of the corporation.

Subject to the rights of any holders of any class or series of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors under specified circumstances, any director may be removed, but only for cause, at a meeting of shareholders called for that purpose in the manner prescribed by law, upon the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the combined voting power of the then outstanding stock of the corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors.

The Board of Directors shall have the power without the assent or vote of the shareholders of the corporation to adopt such By-Laws and rules and regulations for the transaction of the business of the corporation not inconsistent with these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation or the laws of the State of Iowa, and to amend, alter or repeal such By-Laws, rules and regulations. In addition to any requirements of law and any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the shareholders of the corporation may adopt, amend, alter or repeal the By-Laws of the corporation upon the affirmative vote of holders of more than 50% of the combined voting power of the outstanding stock of the corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors. Advance notice of nominations for the election of directors and of business to be brought by shareholders before any meeting of shareholders of the corporation shall be given in the manner and to the extent provided in the By-Laws of the corporation. The Board of Directors may fix reasonable compensation of the directors for their services. The Board of Directors shall elect a President, and shall authorize, elect or appoint such other officers, agents or committees as in their judgment may be necessary or advisable.

A director, in determining what is in the best interests of the corporation when considering a proposal of acquisition, merger or consolidation of the corporation or a similar proposal, may consider any or all of the following community interest factors, in addition to consideration of the effects of any action on shareholders: (i) the effects of action on the corporation's employees, suppliers, creditors and customers; (ii) the effects of the action on the communities in which the corporation and its subsidiaries operate; and (iii) the long-term as well as short-term interests of the corporation and its shareholders, including the possibility that these interests may be best served by the continued independence of the corporation.

If on the basis of the community interest factors described above, the Board of Directors of the corporation determines that a proposal to acquire or merge the corporation is not in the best interests of the corporation, it may reject the proposal. If the Board of Directors of the corporation determines to reject any such proposal, the Board of Directors has no obligation to facilitate, to remove any barriers to or to refrain from impeding the proposal. Consideration of any or all of the community interest factors is not a violation of the business judgment rule or of any duty of the director to the shareholders, or a group of shareholders, even if the director reasonably determines that a community interest factor or factors outweigh the financial or other benefits to the corporation or a shareholder or group of shareholders.

ARTICLE VIII.

The corporation shall indemnify directors, officers, employees and agents of the corporation as provided in Sections 850 through 858 of Chapter 490, subject to such limitations as may be established by the Board of Directors. Any repeal or modification of this Article VIII or of Sections 850

through 858 of Chapter 490 shall not adversely affect any right of indemnification of a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation existing at any time prior to such repeal or modification.

ARTICLE IX.

A director of the corporation shall not be personally liable to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (a) for a breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its shareholders, (b) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law, (c) for a transaction from which the director derives an improper personal benefit or (d) under Section 833 of Chapter 490, as amended from time to time. If Chapter 490 is hereafter amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the corporation, in addition to the limitation on personal liability provided herein, shall be eliminated or limited to the extent of such amendment, automatically and without any further action, to the maximum extent permitted by law. Any repeal or modification of the provisions of this Article IX by the shareholders of the corporation shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect any limitation in the personal liability or any other right or protection of a director of the corporation with respect to any state of facts existing at or prior to the time of such repeal or modification.

ARTICLE X.

Effective as of such time as the Common Stock shall be registered pursuant to the provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, any action required or permitted to be taken by the shareholders of the corporation must be effected at a duly called annual or special meeting of the shareholders of the corporation, and the ability of the shareholders to consent in writing to the taking of any action is specifically denied.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation are subject to the approval of the Iowa Insurance Commissioner and the Iowa Attorney General as provided in Section 508.4 of Title XIII of the Iowa Code.

**CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Pursuant to provisions of the Iowa Code, the undersigned approves the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation (adopted February 20, 1998) for Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company and finds them in conformance with the laws of the United States and with the laws and Constitution of the State of Iowa.

THOMAS J. MILLER
Attorney General of Iowa

6.9.98
Date

By: *Scott M. Galenbeck*
SCOTT M. GALENBECK
Assistant Attorney General

**CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**

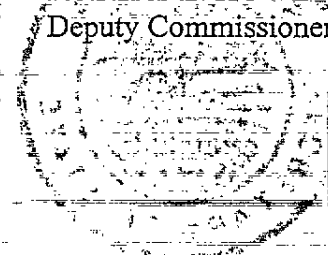
Pursuant to the provisions of the Iowa Code, the undersigned approves the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation (adopted February 20, 1998) for Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company.

THERESE M. VAUGHAN
Commissioner of Insurance

6.9.98
Date

By: *Robert L. Howe*
ROBERT L. HOWE
Deputy Commissioner of Insurance

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I hereby certify that this is a true and complete document(s) to which the seal is affixed as filed in this office beginning 30th day of June 1998 to and including the date below.

DATED June 30 1998

Paul D. Mc
Secretary of State

BY: K. W. W.
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