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Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

> Disabled Patriots of America, Inc. Re:

> > Not-for-profit corporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the not-for-profit corporation referenced above as well as a check in the amount of \$78.75 representing the filing fee as well as the certified copy fee of the Articles of Incorporation to be returned to us.

If there is any additional information you need to process this request, please contact the undersigned.

Cordially yours,

Enclosures (3)

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION , OF DISABLED PATRIOTS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under Florida Not.

Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: DISABLED PATRIOTS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 8806 Northwest 38<sup>th</sup> Drive, #1, Coral Springs, Florida 33065.

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is to engage in advocacy activities on behalf of individuals with disabilities and its members to assure that those individuals and/or entities required to comply with the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Action fulfill their obligation under the Americans With Disabilities Act so that all persons, including those with disabilities, can have access to all places of public accommodations, commercial facilities and service establishments and have full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and accommodations offered therein.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner of which the Directors are elected or appointed is pursuant to the By-Laws of this corporation.

## $\frac{\text{ARTICLE V}}{\text{INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS}}$

The name and Florida street address of the initial Registered Agent is Rickie Ramey, 8806 Northwest 38th Drive, #1, Coral Springs, Florida 33065.

#### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Maria Gallagher, President and Treasurer

1670 Northwest 42<sup>nd</sup> Street Oakland Park, Florida 33309

and

Rickie Ramey, Vice President and Secretary

8806 Northwest 38th Drive, #1 Coral Springs, Florida 33065

SECRETARY OF STATEMENT OF STATE

By: 11/16

MARIA GALLAGHER

President and Treasurer

By:/

RICKIE RAMEY

Vice President and Secretary

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Date: 09-21-02

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept Service of Process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of the Statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my

position as Registered Agent.

DICKIE D

Registered Agent

Date: 09-20-02