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SUBJECT: MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, DELAND DETACHMENT 1144
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Marine Corps League, DeLand Detachment 1144, INC. **SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is "Marine Corps League, DeLand Detachment 1144, INC."

ARTICLE II

The street address of this Corporation's initial principal office is: 510 South Alabama Avenue, DeLand, Florida, 32724. The mailing address of this Corporation is Post Office Box 3068, DeLand, Florida, 32721.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which this Corporation is organized are as follows:

- (a). To preserve the traditions and to promote the interests of the United States Marine Corps.
- (b). To band those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps with those who have been Honorably Discharged from the service, together in fellowship that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy.
- (c). To promote and encourage its Members in duties of citizenship and to encourage them to serve as ably as citizens as they served the Nation under arms.
- (d). To hold sacred the history and memory of those who have given their lives for the Nation.
- (e). To maintain true allegiance to American institutions.
- (f). To create a bond of comradeship between Marines in the service and those Marines who have returned to civilian life.
- (g). To aid voluntarily and to render assistance to all Marines and former Marines as well as their widows and orphans.
- (h). To perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps, and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.

ARTICLE IV

The manner in which the Directors/Officers of this Corporation are to be elected are as stated in the By-laws.

ARTICLE V

This Corporation shall exercise any or all Corporate powers authorized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VI

The street address of this Corporation's initial office is: 510 South Alabama Avenue, DeLand, Florida, 32724. The name of this Corporation's initial Registered Agent, at that address, is: Thomas Roberts. The written acceptance of Thomas Roberts appointment as a Registered Agent is hereto attached.

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Phillip A. Ruede, 1236 Franklin Drive, Port Orange, Florida, 32129.


PHILLIP A. RUEDE
Incorporator

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, DELAND DETACHMENT 1144, INC.
A Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation

CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT AS RESIDENT AGENT

Having been appointed Resident Agent of the above-entitled Florida Corporation, to serve as its registered office, I hereby consent to serve in such capacity. I am familiar with, and accept, the obligations of that position.

Dated this 30th Day of March, 2005.


THOMAS ROBERTS
Registered Agent