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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF FOUNDATION FOR RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE
OF FLORIDA, INC.**

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The undersigned incorporator, being competent to contract, subscribes to these Articles of Incorporation to form a corporation not-for-profit under the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I – Name

The name of the corporation shall be **FOUNDATION FOR RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE OF FLORIDA, INC.** (the “Corporation”).

ARTICLE II – Principal Office and Mailing Address

The street address of the initial principal office and the mailing address of this corporation is 112 S. Magnolia Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33606.

ARTICLE III – Purpose

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, educational, or literary purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) (the “Code”). The primary purpose of the Corporation is to espouse, support, and protect religious liberty and tolerance and the right of all individuals to the free choice of their religion by vigorously opposing intolerance.

The Corporation is organized for purposes of engaging in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida and shall have all of the powers enumerated in the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as the same now exists and as hereafter amended, and all such other powers as are permitted by applicable law; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not engage in any activity in which corporations qualified as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code are not permitted to engage.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, the Corporation's directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

In the event the Corporation is classified as a private foundation under Section 509 of the Code, (i) the Corporation shall distribute its income each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject itself to tax under Section 4942 of the Code, and (ii) the Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing (as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code), retain any excess business holdings (as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code), make any investments in such manner as to subject itself to tax under Section 4944 of the Code, nor make any taxable expenditures (as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code).

ARTICLE IV – Term of Existence

The effective date upon which the Corporation shall come into existence shall be the date of filing of these Articles, and it shall exist perpetually thereafter unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE V – Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is 112 S. Magnolia Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33606. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Paul B. Johnson.

ARTICLE VI – Directors

The initial number of directors of the Corporation shall be three.

The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, but there shall always be at least three directors.

Directors, as such, shall receive such compensation for their services, if any, as may be set by the Board of Directors at any annual or special meeting thereof. The Board of Directors may authorize and require the payment of reasonable expenses incurred by directors in attending meetings of the Board of Directors or in performing other functions on behalf of the corporation.

Nothing in this Article shall be construed to preclude the directors from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

The names and street addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>
Mary DeMoss	315 Edgewood Avenue Clearwater, Florida 33755
Paris Morfopoulos	411 Cleveland St. Clearwater, Florida 33755
Richard Hirst	412 North Madison Ave. Clearwater, FL 33755

Directors shall be elected, appointed and removed as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII – Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator signing these Articles is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>
Mary DeMoss	315 Edgewood Avenue Clearwater, Florida 33755

ARTICLE VIII – Amendment to Articles

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE IX – Bylaws

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X – Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation in a manner not inconsistent with the purposes of the Corporation, including to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for tax-exempt purposes, as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

- B. Any assets not disposed of by the Board of Directors as provided herein, shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the

principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for tax-exempt purposes or to such organizations, as are organized and operated exclusively for tax-exempt purposes and which qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate. I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Paul B. Johnson
Signature/Registered Agent
Paul B. Johnson

Jan 24 2001
Date

Mary DeMoss
Signature/Incorporator
Mary DeMoss

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