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Secretary of State  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: World International Revival Center, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for World International Revival Center, Inc. together with original and one copy of the Certificate Designating Registered Agent. Also enclosed is check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the cost of filing.

Sincerely,



Bev Ellis

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Enclosures

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
WORLD INTERNATIONAL REVIVAL CENTER, INC.  
(A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)**

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The undersigned individuals, desiring to form a corporation not for profit under the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby subscribe to the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I - NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The name of the corporation is **WORLD INTERNATIONAL REVIVAL CENTER, INC.** and the principal office and mailing address of the corporation is 103 Elm Street, Pensacola, Florida 32506. The Board of Trustees may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized shall be as follows:

a. To receive and maintain a fund or funds of real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable and religious purposes, either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be amended.

b. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee or officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation in effecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, trustee or officer of the corporation, or any private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. No 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 or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

c. The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

d. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing, as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

e. The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings, as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

f. The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

g. The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures, as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

h. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on

by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be amended.

### **ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

The initial members of the corporation are:

**GILLIS THOMAS  
GWENDOLYN THOMAS**

### **ARTICLE IV - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### **ARTICLE V - INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Gillis Thomas  
103 Elm Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32506

Gwendolyn Thomas  
103 Elm Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32506

### **ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS**

The corporation shall have such officers as are described in the bylaws of the corporation. The officers shall be elected or appointed at such times and for such terms as is provided in the bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The affairs of this corporation not for profit shall be managed by a Board of Trustees. The method of election and the terms of the trustees shall be as stated in the bylaws of the corporation.

This corporation shall have three (3) trustees initially. The number of trustees may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the initial trustees of this corporation are:

Gillis Thomas  
103 Elm Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32506

Gwendolyn Thomas  
103 Elm Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32506

Carnell Butler  
P. O. Box 37042  
Pensacola, Florida 32506

## **ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT**

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them and all rights and privileges conferred upon the members, trustees and officers of the corporation are subject to this reservation.

## **ARTICLE IX - BYLAWS**

The bylaws of the corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by the Board of Trustees in the manner set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE X - DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed to charitable and/or religious organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be amended.

No member, trustee or officer of the corporation, nor any private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

**ARTICLE XI - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the registered office of this corporation shall be 6 North Coyle Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501 and the name of the Registered Agent of this corporation at that address shall be Debra D. Cooper.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribing incorporators of World International Revival Center, Inc., have hereunto set our hands and seals on the date hereinafter set forth for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

8-7-01  
DATE

Gillis Thomas  
GILLIS THOMAS

8-7-01  
DATE

Gwendolyn Thomas  
GWENDOLYN THOMAS

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND  
PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF  
PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, AND ACCEPTANCE OF  
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

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In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 607.034, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That **WORLD INTERNATIONAL REVIVAL CENTER, INC.**, a corporation not for profit, desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 103 Elm Street, Pensacola, Florida 32506, has named **DEBRA D. COOPER**, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Dated: 8-7-01

Billis Thomas  
**THOMAS GILLIS, Incorporator**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties.

  
**DEBRA D. COOPER**  
Registered Agent