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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CONSERVATIVE EDUCATION NETWORK, INC.

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A Florida Not For Profit Corporation

TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation, in compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby states:

# ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is: Conservative Education Network, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation.")

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The street address of the initial principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is: 1224 Greensward Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32312. The Corporation may from time to time move its principal office to another location.

# ARTICLE III - PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION

The purposes for which the Corporation was formed are to:

- A. Facilitate the discussion of public policy issues of importance to the citizens of the State of Florida.
- B. Inform the citizens of the State of Florida through various means, including without limitation, the production of issue advertisements or direct mailings, of public policy issues of importance.
- C. Carry on any and all activities permitted to a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida that are consistent with Section 527.

# ARTICLE IV – ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected as provided in the bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors of the corporation are:

Slayter Bayliss 3784 Overlook Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32311

Geoffrey Becker 2480 Pale Tiger Court Tallahassee, Florida 32309

Katherine T. Johnson 4263 Four Oaks Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32311

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent of the Corporation are: Geoffrey Becker, 2480 Pale Tiger Court, Tallahassee, Florida 32309.

# ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator are: Geoffrey Becker, 2480 Pale Tiger Court, Tallahassee, Florida 32309.

#### ARTICLE VIII – CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 Article III hereof. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this Corporation shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.

### ARTICLE IX—DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

In the event of the dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities and obligations of the corporation and for necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to such individuals as determined by the directors for the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. In no event shall any of such assets or property be distributed to any officer or director of the corporation or to any private individual.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 3! day of July, 2005.

GEOFFREY ECKER, Incorporator

# **CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

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.

GEOFFREX BECKER-- REGISTERED AGENT

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The foregoing Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Registered Agent were acknowledged before me this 3/ day of JULY, 2005, by Geoffrey Becker, Incorporator/Registered Agent, who is personally known to me or who have produced free free Becker as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

Printed Name:

Signature:

Notary Public, Florida

Commission Number: DD 115866

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