Electronic Articles of Incorporation For

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FRIENDS OF DESOTO NATIONAL MEMORIAL, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-forprofit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I

The name of the corporation is:

FRIENDS OF DESOTO NATIONAL MEMORIAL, INC.

Article II

The principal place of business address:

8300 DESOTO MEMORIAL HIGHWAY BRADENTON, FL. 34209

The mailing address of the corporation is:

P.O. BOX 14422 BRADENTON, FL. 342804422

Article III

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

TO INITIATE, PROMOTE, AND SUPPORT THE EDUCATIONAL, HISTORICAL, INTERPRETIVE, AND SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OF THE DESOTO NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

Article IV

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is: AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

Article V

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

SCOTT G BASSETT 8300 DESOTO MEMORIAL HIGHWAY BRADENTON, FL. 34209 I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

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Registered Agent Signature: SCOTT BASSETT

Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

SCOTT BASSETT 8300 DESOTO MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

BRADENTON, FL 34209

Incorporator Signature: SCOTT BASSETT

Article VII

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: DIR ANNE CASTELLINA 6901 23RD AVENUE WEST BRADENTON, FL. 34209

Title: DIR CAROL HECKMAN 1014 92ND STREET NORTHWEST BRADENTON, FL. 34209

Title: DIR SCOTT BASSETT 2407 89TH STREET NORTHWEST BRADENTON, FL. 34209

Title: DIR WILLIAM JOHNSTON 879 WATERSIDE LANE BRADENTON, FL. 34209

Title: DIR SAMUEL STARRETT 2104 89TH STREET NORTHWEST BRADENTON, FL. 34209

Title: DIR ELVIRA STARRETT 2104 89TH STREET NORTHWEST BRADENTON, FL. 34209

Article VIII

The effective date for this corporation shall be: 01/15/2008