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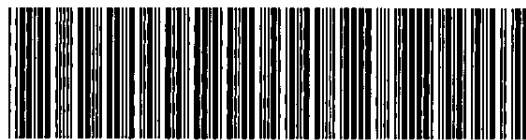
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
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**SUBJECT:** Military Order of the World Wars Bradenton/Sarasota Chapter Patriotic Education Foundation, Inc.  
**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Edward C. Parks  
Name (Printed or typed)

207 137th Street NW  
Address

Bradenton, FL 34212  
City, State & Zip

(941) 746-9674  
Daytime Telephone number

ecparks01@gmail.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

**Military Order of the World Wars**

**Bradenton/Sarasota Chapter**

**Patriotic Education Foundation, Inc.**

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE**

The name of this corporation shall be Military Order of the World Wars Bradenton/Sarasota Chapter Patriotic Education Foundation, Inc. The principal business and mailing address is 5147 36<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton FL 34210.

**ARTICLE II**

**PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes. To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, 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 now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

**ARTICLE III**

**EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS**

At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### DURATION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual unless and until dissolved as now or may be hereafter provided by law.

#### ARTICLE V

##### MEMBERSHIP/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation. Directors shall serve without compensation.

The number of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors is five. Their names, addresses and Office being as follows until the first election held under this Charter shall be:

Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Office
Frederick J. Graves	5147 36 <sup>th</sup> St W	Bradenton FL 34210	President
Harry F. Steltmann	7916 Broadmoor Pines Rd	Sarasota, FL 34243	Vice-President
Shirley A. Parks	207 137 <sup>th</sup> St NE	Bradenton, FL 34212	Secretary
Norma J. Graves	5147 36 <sup>th</sup> St W	Bradenton FL 34210	Treasurer
Edward C. Parks	207 137 <sup>th</sup> St NE	Bradenton, FL 34212	Director, Registered Agent

Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors are duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### PERSONAL LIABILITY

No officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal

office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII

REGISTERED AGENT

Name and address of the registered agent is:

Edward C. Parks  
207 137<sup>th</sup> St NE  
Bradenton, FL 34212

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ARTICLE IX

INCORPORATOR

Name and address of the Incorporator is:

Frederick J. Graves  
5147 36<sup>th</sup> St W  
Bradenton, FL 34210

*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*

*Edward C. Parks*

*10/2/2012*

Required Signature of Registered Agent

Date

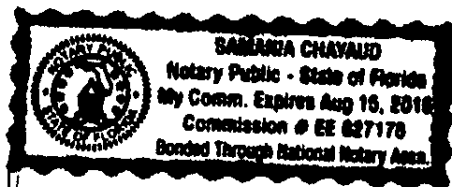
*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.*

*Frederick J. Graves*

*10/2/2012*

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date



*Samantha Chayaud 10-2-12.*