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SUBJECT: KEEPING THE FAITH, INC.  
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We have received your document for KEEPING THE FAITH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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SUBJECT: **KEEPING THE FAITH 2014, INC.**

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☒ \$70.00  
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☐ \$78.75  
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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: **William A. Dooley, P.A.**

Name (Printed or typed)

**2042 Bee Ridge Road**

Address

**Sarasota, Florida 34239**

City, State & Zip

**(941) 556-7200**

Daytime Telephone number

**wdooley@wdooleylaw.com**

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I    NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: KEEPING THE FAITH 2014, INC.

**ARTICLE II    PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
915 MacEven Drive

Osprey, Florida 34229

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III    PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To keep the faith by reintroducing the "Buddy Poppy" so that present  
and the future generations can appreciate the sacrifices made by our living and deceased Veterans.  
(see attached Exhibit "A")

**ARTICLE IV    MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Directors shall be appointed by Lon Deckard, initially. Should a vacancy occur the remaining Directors shall appoint a Successor Director.

**ARTICLE V    INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Lon Deckard Pres./Director  
Address: 915 MacEwen Drive  
Osprey, Florida 34229

Name and Title: Kevin Kenney VP/Director  
Address: 5750 Old Ranch Road  
Sarasota, Florida 34241

Name and Title: Michael L. Quillen Director  
Address: 4870 S. Tamiami Trail  
Sarasota, Florida 34231

Name and Title: Martina Griffin Sec./Treas.  
Address: P.O. Box 432  
Osprey, Florida 34229

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: William A. Dooley, Esq.

Address: 2042 Bee Ridge Road  
Sarasota, Florida 34239

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: William A. Dooley, Esq.

Address: 2042 Bee Ridge Road  
Sarasota, Florida 34239

*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*

  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

8/8/14  
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.*

  
Required Signature of Incorporator

8/8/14  
Date

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**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**KEEPING THE FAITH, INC.**  
**Continuation of Article III Purpose**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 herein. 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 publishing 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 (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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.