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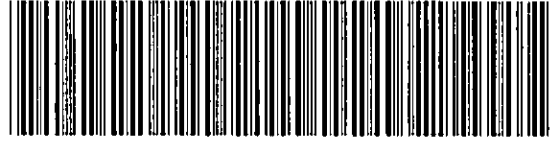
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SIGNATURES FOR SOLDIERS, INC.**

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In compliance with Chapter 617, Fla. Stat. (Not For Profit)

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (the "Act"), hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the Corporation is: Signatures for Soldiers, Inc. (hereafter the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is:

4210 Harrisburg Street NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33703

The mailing address of the Corporation is:

4210 Harrisburg Street NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33703

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSE**

Signatures for Soldiers, Inc. (the "Corporation") is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in effect or as hereafter may be amended (the "Code"). The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are to provide support and assistance to veterans, members of the armed forces, and their families, and to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended (the "Act") provided such acts or activities would not prevent the Corporation from obtaining and retaining exemption from federal income taxation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. In furtherance thereof, the Corporation shall have all the general and emergency powers enumerated in Sections 617.0302 and 617.0303

of the Act, together with the power to solicit grants and contributions for such purposes, except as the same may be limited by or pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as provided for in the Corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE V REGISTERED AGENT

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

Timothy Virgilio
4210 Harrisburg Street NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33703

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Timothy Virgilio
4210 Harrisburg Street NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33703

ARTICLE VII DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation, including provisions for distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation are as follows:

A. The Corporation shall not only be organized but also operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Code; provided, however, the Corporation may engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Act, provided such acts or activities would not prevent the Corporation from obtaining and retaining exemption from federal income taxation as a corporation described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

B. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any director or officer of the Corporation, or any other private person, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to and for the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes as described herein.

C. 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 concerning) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

D. During such period or periods of time, if any, as the Corporation is treated as a "private foundation" pursuant to section 509 of the Code: (i) the Corporation will distribute the income of each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Code; (ii) the Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Code; (iii) the Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Code; (iv) the Corporation will not invest in a manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Code; and (v) the Corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Code.

E. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, all its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the jurisdiction in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, that are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

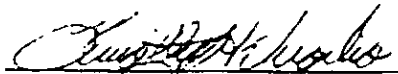
F. To the fullest extent permitted by the Act, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended, no officer or director of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation for monetary damages for any breach of fiduciary duty as an officer or director; provided however, such relief from liability shall not apply in any instance where such relief is inconsistent with any provisions of the Act applicable to corporations described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

This document may be signed in counterpart, each of which when taken together will constitute one and the same document.

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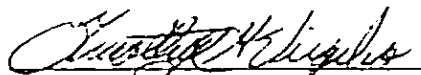
SIGNATURE PAGE TO THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SIGNATURES FOR SOLDIERS, INC

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.


Timothy Virgilio, Registered Agent

Date: May 3, 2022

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.


Timothy Virgilio, Incorporator

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