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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# BLUE ANGELS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC. A Florida Nonprofit Corporation

### Article I

The name of the corporation is Blue Angels Alumni Association, Inc. (the "Corporation").

# Article II PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND/OR MAILING ADDRESS

The street address and the mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation is 30 South Spring Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502.

#### Article III PURPOSE

The Corporation is a Florida nonprofit veterans' organization, organized and to be operated exclusively for purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or to corresponding provisions of future United States tax laws (the "Code"), and not for pecuniary profit. Specifically, the purpose of the Corporation is to preserve and support the high standards and continuing military traditions, heritage, honor, camaraderie, teamwork, and history of the United States Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron "The Blue Angels", and to do such other things as are not inconsistent with the foregoing purposes.

### Article IV MEMBERSHIP

The Membership of the Corporation shall constitute each and all persons as, from time to time, may become members and/or have become members, in the manner provided in the by-laws.

### Article V INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 30 S. Spring Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502, and the name of the Corporation's initial registered agent at that address is H. Wesley Reeder, Esq.

#### Article VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of directors shall initially be ten. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation but shall never be less than three. The manner of election of the Board of Directors shall be regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the initial members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation are as follows:

John Cardova, Jr. 12755 Amberleigh Lane LaPlata, MD 20646

D'Ann Morris 41448 Challedon Way Leonardtown, MD 20650

Harry Chesnut 459 Blakely Drive Lemoore, CA 93245

Larry Dean 761 Gholson Road Clarksville, TN 37043

H. Wesley Reeder 108 Matamoros Drive Pensacola Beach, FL 32561 Terry Hynds 313 Florida Avenue Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

Bridget Jaris 42850 Mary Beth Court Hollywood, MD 20636

Darrin Cook 25165 Jones Road Mechanicsville, MD 20659

David Parket 127 W. Cayuga Road Norwich, NY 13815

Ronald Rentfrow 929 Easton Place Dallas, TX 75218

#### Article VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator are: H. Wesley Reeder, 30 South Spring Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502.

### Article VIII DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(19) of the Code.

#### Article IX LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its 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 any of its purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided in Section 501(h) of the Code), and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distributing of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities except those permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(19) of the Code.

## Article X AMENDMENT

The Board of Directors shall have the power to amend these Articles by an affirmative vote of sixty-six percent (66%) at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose.

H. Wesley Reeder, Incorporator

#### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING THE NAME AND OFFICE ADDRESS OF REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

#### WITNESSETH:

That, BLUE ANGELS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has named H. Wesley Reeder, Esq., as its agent to accept service of process within this state. His address is 30 S. Spring Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the placed designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes.

Dated this 1 day of February 2022.

H. Wesley Reeder