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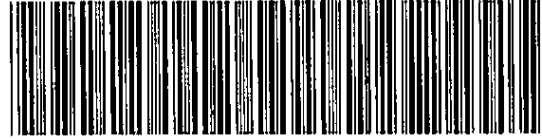
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** Dare To Act 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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☐ \$78.75  
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☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Maurizio Menendez  
Name (Printed or typed)

5047 NE 12th Ave  
Address

Oakland Park, FL 33334  
City, State & Zip

954 918 0081  
Daytime Telephone number

mm5115@columbia.edu  
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  
Dare To Act Inc.  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)**

**Article 1.**

The name of the corporation is Dare To Act Inc.

**Article 2.**

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

Maurizio Menendez  
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**Article 3.**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

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**Article 4.**

The initial principal office address of Corporation shall be at:

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**Article 5.**

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The specific purpose of the organization is to help enact positive change for the world's oceans, lakes and rivers by fostering a synergy between scientific research and education in marine ecology and conservation, while promoting positive cross-cultural interactions and sustainable choices.

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## **Article 6.**

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

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The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the Corporation and method of election shall be set out more specifically in the bylaws.

## **Article 8.**

Initial Board Members are:

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Sunrise, FL 33323

Tobias Braun - Secretary and Director  
38 Phillips Rd.  
Glen Cove, NY 11542

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3139 SW 17th St  
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## **Article 9.**

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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county 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, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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## Article 10.

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 section 501(c)(3) purposes. 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.

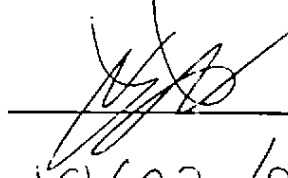
Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax 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 tax code.

***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***

Name of Incorporator

Maurizio Menendez

Signature of Incorporator



Date

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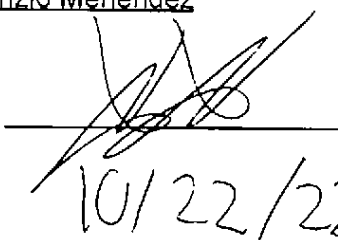
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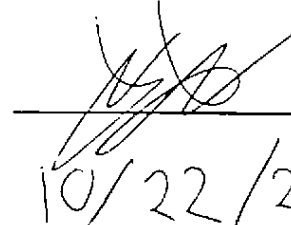
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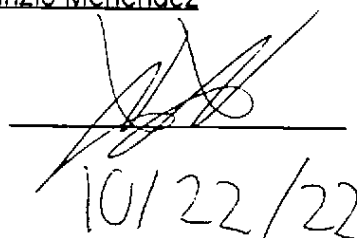
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