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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Vietnamese Red Berets Association of Florida
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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*****78.75 *****78.75

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

\$70.00
Filing Fee

\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate

\$122.50 \$131.25
Filing Fee Filing Fee,
& Certified Copy Certified Copy
& Certificate
Additional Copy Required

FROM: CHUONG T. TRAN
Name (printed or typed)
4006 W. NEPTUNE ST
Address
TAMPA FLORIDA 33629
City, State & Zip
813-286-0961
Daytime Telephone number

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

June 4, 1998

CHUONG T. TRAN
4006 W. NEPTUNE ST.
TAMPA, FL 33629

SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE RED BERETS ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA
Ref. Number: W98000012794

We have received your document for VIETNAMESE RED BERETS ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.")

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

THIS FORM THAT YOU FILLED OUT IS FOR PROFIT. YOU NEED TO USE NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND TRANSFER YOUR INFORMATION ONTO THAT FORM.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6878.

John Nedeau
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 798A00031480

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Vietnamese Red Berets Association of Florida, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

7651 46th Street N.
PINALLAS PARK, FL 33781

ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

- Provides services for Vietnamese - American Community of the Florida
- Maintains Culture of Vietnamese - American in U.S.A.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

Are elected as stated in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

CHUONG - T. TRAN
4006 W. NEPTUNE ST
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ARTICLE VI INCORPORATORS

The names and address of the Incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

- CHUONG. T. TRAN 4006 W. NEPTUNE ST. TAMPA, FL 33629
- DUK . B. TRAN 5580 24th TERRACE N. ST PETERSBURG, FL 33710
- DANH . C. TRINH 7651 46th STREET N. PINALLAS PARK, FL 33781

Chuong Tran 6/8/1998
Signature/Incorporators Date

[Signature]
(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

Danh Cong Trinh
Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Chuong Tran 6/8/1998
Signature/Registered Agent Date