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

## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE

FILIPINIANA DANCERS, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE

10-19-98

The undersigned being one (1) in number, hereby for the purpose of becoming a corporate body, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, does hereby certify and make, subscribe and acknowledge, and file in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, this Certificate:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be known as FILIPINIANA Dancers, Inc., and the initial address of the corporation is 10777 Jolyne Drive, Pensacola, Florida 32506, and the name of the registered agent at such address is Jaime F. Acoba.

#### ARTICLE II

The period of the duration for this corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law. The corporate existence shall commence on the 19th day of October, 1998.

#### ARTICLE III

This corporation is nonprofit organized for the following purpose:

- 1. To promote awareness of the cultural heritage of the Filipinos through dance, song and music.
- 2. To provide a venue for dance instruction and rehearsals, with focus on Philippine native dances.
- 3. To solicit, collect and receive money and other assets by donation, gift, contribution, devise and bequest or otherwise, and to hold the name in trust for the uses and purposes for which this corporation is organized.
- 4. The corporation shall not be used for any activity not in keeping with its true purpose and objective.

#### ARTICLE IV

The qualifications for membership and the manner of admission are written in the Constitution and By-Laws of the organization. The manner in which the Officers and Board Members are to be selected is embodied in the Constitution and by-Laws of the organization as well.

#### ARTICLE V

The number of Officers that constitute the Board of Directors of the Corporation is seven (7), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Jaime Acoba	President	10777 Jolyne Circle, Pensacola, FL 32506
Cereza Davis	Vice President	2107 Coral Creek Dr, Pensacola, FL 32506
Leonida Hamilton	Secretary	1417 Little Creek Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506
Teresita Schmidt	Treasurer	10683 Bridge Creek Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506
Pamela Maitland	Asst. Treasurer	11010 Tanton Lane, Pensacola, FL 32506
Joann Turner	Auditor	10540 Bridge Creek Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506
Emma Thrasher	Asst. Sec./ P.R.O	5433 Tom Sawyer Road., Milton,FL 32583
Robin Zupinski	Business Manager	4918 Lanette Drive, Pensacola, FL 32526

#### ARTICLE VI

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or teh Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### ARTICLE VII

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned	, have hereunto set my	hand and seal to this Certificate
of Incorporation, as subscriber as aforesaid	19 th	MATOREP
executed this Certificate of Incorporation at	Pensacola, Florida for	the uses and purposes therein
aformentioned.		

Jaime F. Acoba

STATE OF FLORIDA

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### COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

Before me, Jaime F. Acoba, personally appeared, to me well known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me, according to law, that she made and subscribed the same for the purpose therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of August, 1998.

Notary Public

Florida Driver's License was verified

Personally known to me

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JUSTO T RUIZ
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC498409
MY COMMISSION EXP. OCT 9, 1900

#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, the INC.

FILIPINIANA DANCERS at the place 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 607.325 Florida Statutes.

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Before me, Jaime F. Acoba, personally appeared, to me well known to be the person who executed and subscribed and sworn to before me this instrument aformentioned above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of August 1998.

Notary Public

Florida Driver's License was verified

Personally known to me

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL JUSTO T RUIZ NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. CC498409 MY COMMISSION EXP. OCT. 9,1999