

State of Idaho



Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, ARNOLD WILLIAMS, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the original of the articles of incorporation of

IDAHO STATE FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INCORPORATED

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **Fifteenth** day of **February** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Sixty-one** and is duly recorded on Film No. **113** of Record of Domestic Corporations, of the State of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Section 30-100 and Sections 30-1001 to 30-1005, inclusive, Idaho Code.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name hereinbefore stated, for **perpetual existence** from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at **Boise** in the County of **Ada** and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Non-Profit Cooperative Associations as provided in Chapter 10, Title 30, Idaho Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the Capital of Idaho, this **15th** day of **February** A.D., 19 **61**

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE

IDAHO STATE FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS

Know all men by these presents: That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the provisions of Title 30, Chapter 10, Idaho Code, and do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation.

Article 1. The name of this corporation shall be, the Idaho State Federation of Garden Clubs, Incorporated.

Article 2. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be Boise, Ada County, Idaho, but the corporation may maintain other offices and places of business as the board of directors may designate.

Article 3. The nature of business to be transacted by this corporation, and the objects and purposes for which it is formed, shall be: To coordinate the interests of the garden clubs of Idaho and bring them into closer relationships and mutual helpfulness by association, conference and correspondence; to aid in the conservation of resources, promote civic planting, and stimulate roadside beautification; to encourage the study of horticulture, gardening and the art of flower arranging; to promote the interests of children in junior garden club work; and to cooperate with other organizations in the furthering of these objectives; to accept by gift, to purchase or lease, or operate, maintain and control, mortgage or hypothecate real and personal property which could or might be used in furthering and carrying out the objects and purposes of the corporation. Provided, that no act or thing done shall contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to any of the members of this corporation. The foregoing clauses as to purposes and objects shall not be deemed to be exclusive but it is hereby declared that all other lawful purposes and powers not inconsistent herewith are hereby included.

Article 4. The time of this corporation shall be perpetual.

Article 5. Membership in this corporation shall be by such certificate as may be adopted by the board of directors. The rights and interests of all members shall be equal. Liabilities incurred by this corporation shall not fall upon the individual members personally. The corporation shall issue no capital stock, declare no dividends, nor otherwise operate to the pecuniary benefit of any member. Membership certificates may not be assigned except under regulations as may be promulgated by the board of directors.

Article 6. The officers of the Idaho State Federated Garden Clubs shall, upon the filing and acceptance of these articles of incorporation, serve as the officers of this corporation until their terms may expire according to the provisions of the by-laws.

In Witness Whereof, said incorporators have executed these presents on this 14th day of February, 1961

Lulu E. Johnson
Lillian Petzel
Mrs. Bert Ralston
Mrs. Sidney Smith
Mrs. A. L. Lyons

STATE OF IDAHO)
COUNTY OF ADA) ss

On this 14th day of February in the year 1961, personally appeared before me Lulu E. Johnson, Lillian Petzel, Mrs. Bert Ralston,
Mrs. Sidney Smith, and Mrs. A. L. Lyons, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Madelene E. Leavitt
Notary
May 1962
Term Expires