# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

IDAHO VETERANS ADVOCACY, INC.

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I, THE UNDERSIGNED, Hereby incorporate as a nonprofit, corporation, under the Idaho fit Corporation Act [§§30-3-1ff, I.C.].

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be:

# IDAHO VETERANS ADVOCACY, INC.

### ARTICLE II

The purposes of the corporation are to do any or all things permitted by law, to the same extent as natural persons might, to include—without being limited to—the following:

- a. Providing a general educational program, to make veterans of all U.S. military and naval services aware of government benefits available to them.
- b. Assist such veterans in applying for and obtaining government benefits, to which they are entitled.
- c. Providing advocacy services to assist veterans in obtaining such benefits.

#### **ARTICLE III**

The Board of Directors shall consist of three members, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors are:

JOHN F. C. MARTHIS, II 690 Cambridge Drive Idaho Falls ID 83401 IDAHO SECRETARY OF STATE 03/23/2004 05:00 CK: 3784 CT: 67857 BH: 734771 1 8 38.88 = 38.80 INC NOND # 2

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JOHN. MARTHIS, SR. 690 Cambridge Drive Idaho Falls ID 83401

KENT A. HOSKINS 1098 E. 21<sup>st</sup>. Idaho Falls ID 83401

#### ARTICLE IV

The location of the registered office of the corporation shall be 690 Cambridge Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 83401, and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is JOHN F.C. MARTHIS, II.

## ARTICLE V

The name and address of the sole incorporator are:

JOHN F. C. MARTHIS, II

690 Cambridge Drive Idaho Falls ID 83401

## **ARTICLE VI**

The corporation shall not have members, but might establish an Advisory Council.

# **ARTICLE VII**

a. The corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit, and no part of its net earnings shall insure to the benefit of any member, director, or individual. The balance of all money received by the corporation for its operations, after the payment in full of all debts and obligations of the corporation, shall be held, used, or distributed, exclusively, for educational, literary, and charitable purposes, within the intendment of §501(c)(3) IRC.

b. In the event of the dissolution of the corporation, all of its assets shall be distributed to such nonprofit educational, literary, and charitable

purposes, or municipal corporation, as the board of directors might select, within the intendment of §501(c)(3) IRC.

Executed in quintuplicate, at Idaho Falls, Idaho, this March 16, 2004.

JOHN F.C. MARTHIS, II 690 Cambridge Idaho Falls ID 83401

On this March 16, 2004, before me personally appeared, JOHN F.C. MARTHIS, II, each known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed on the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

> P. PERKINS **Notary Public** Idaho Falls ID My Commission Expires: August 10, 2007