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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FUTURE HISPANIC LEADERS OF AMERICA, INC.**

SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF IDAHO

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a nonprofit corporation (Corporation) organized under and pursuant to the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 3, Title 30, Idaho Code (Act), adopts the following Articles of Incorporation (Articles).

**Article I Name:**

The name of the Corporation is Future Hispanic Leaders of America, Inc.; (FHILA)

**Article II Nonprofit Status:**

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

**Article III Period of Duration:**

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

**Article IV Registered Office and Agent:**

The location of the Corporation is in the city of Garden Valley, County of Boise, and in the state of Idaho. The address of the initial registered office is 40 Summerset Rd., Garden Valley, Idaho 83622, and the name of the initial registered agent at this address is Ernie Guerra.

**Article V Purposes:**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized and will be operated are as follows:

- A. To help reduce the drop-out rate in Idaho schools and promote higher education.
- B. To stimulate Hispanics in becoming more involved in school and community activities.
- C. To motivate Hispanic students to reach their maximum potentials and enhance the the development of leaders in schools and communities.
- D. To promote unity within schools and communities and promote Hispanic culture.
- E. To enhance the prevention of Drug and Alcohol awareness.
- F. To exercise all powers granted by law, necessary and proper to carry out the foregoing purposes, including but not limited to, the power to accept money donations or any other things of value. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize or permit the Corporation to carry on any business for profit, to exercise any power, or to do any act that a Corporation formed under the Act, or any amendment thereto or substitute therefore, may not at that time lawfully carry on or do.

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**Article VI Limitations:**

No part of the net earnings or assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, director, advisors, 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 the purposes set forth in Article V hereof. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

#### **Article VII Members:**

The Corporation shall have members who shall have such rights as are provided in the Act that are consistent with management authority that these Articles grant the Board of Advisors and Officers of the Corporation. Any person actively attending a high school may become a member of the Corporation.

#### **Article VIII Board of Advisors:**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be within the guidance and approval of its Chairperson and Board of Advisors. The Board of Advisors shall consist of no less than six (6) and no more than twelve (12) individuals, each of whom, shall be in either of the following occupations: Education, Business, Law, and Political. The actual number of advisors, occupations, and the terms shall be fixed by the ByLaws of the Corporation. The initial Board of Advisors shall be selected by the current Chairperson and approved by the officers of the Corporation. Thereafter, advisors shall be appointed by the Board of Advisors, the Chairperson, and the officers of the Corporation.

The names and addresses of the persons constituting the initial Chairperson and Board of Advisors are:

<b>Ernie Guerra (Chairperson)</b>	<b>40 Summerset Rd. Garden Valley, Idaho 83622</b>
<b>Mayor Brent Coles (Advisor)</b>	<b>150 N. Capitol Blvd. Boise, Idaho 83702</b>
<b>Ben Lopez (Advisor)</b>	<b>101 S. Capitol Blvd. Boise, Idaho 83702</b>
<b>State Representative Christian Zimmerman (Advisor)</b>	<b>700 West Jefferson Boise, Idaho 83720</b>
<b>Natalie Mendoza (Advisor)</b>	<b>101 S. Capitol Blvd. Boise, Idaho 83702</b>
<b>Lydia Guerra (Advisor)</b>	<b>40 Summerset Rd. Garden Valley, Idaho 83622</b>

#### **Article IX Membership Dues:**

No membership dues required from high school students.

#### **Article X Distribution on Dissolution:**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Advisors shall, after making provision for payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, distribute any assets of the Corporation consistent with the purposes of the Corporation to such organizations as shall at that time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, in such manner as the Board of Advisors shall determine. Any such assets not so distributed shall be distributed by the district court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for the purposes or to such organizations, as such court shall determine to be consistent with the purposes of the Corporation.

**Article XI Incorporator:**

The name and address of the incorporator is Ernie Guerra; 40 Summerset Rd.; Garden Valley, Idaho 83622.

**Article XII ByLaws:**

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be set forth in the ByLaws.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of JANUARY, 1998.

  
Ernie Guerra

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