

# State of Idaho

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

LEWISTON RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of LEWISTON RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, INC. duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated: June 22, 1992



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*

SECRETARY OF STATE

By

*Valerie Flint*

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LEWISTON RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

We, the undersigned, being all citizens of the United States and all members of the Lewiston Retired Teachers Association, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation pursuant to Title 30, Chapter 3, of the Idaho Code, and we do hereby certify:

That a meeting of the members of the said association was held at the Eagles Lodge at 1304 Main Street, Lewiston, Idaho at 12:30 p.m. on the 15th day of April 1992 for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation of the members of said association under the name of Lewiston Retired Teachers Association, Inc., providing that said corporation shall have perpetual secession, adopting by-laws for said corporation, and electing four (4) officers thereof, and for the purpose of transacting any and all other business that the members present deemed it expedient to transact in connection with the incorporation of said association. Members were notified of meeting and election at the general association meeting on the 15th day of April and contacted individually prior to the meeting. At the meeting there were 36 members of said association present, the undersigned were elected officers of said association to hold office until the election and qualification of their successors at the first annual meeting thereafter, and were authorized to adopt and certify the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "LEWISTON RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, INC."

ARTICLE II.

The term of existence of this corporation is unlimited and it shall have perpetual succession and existence from and after the date of incorporation.

ARTICLE III.

The purpose for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

- A. To cooperate with the Idaho Retired Teachers Association;
- B. To cooperate with the NRTA Division of the American Association of Retired Persons by promoting membership, legislation, national projects and programs;
- C. To maintain and improve the social, educational, economic, and recreational welfare and status of retired educators in the local community, state, and nation;
- D. To help retired teachers maintain identity with the teaching profession and to further the cause of education, and to provide opportunities for meaningful contact with friends and associates of active teaching years;
- E. To gather and disseminate information of value to members;
- F. To provide an organizational framework through which retired educators can continue a life of service to fellow members; their active colleagues, and the community;
- G. To respond to community needs and to encourage retired teachers to contribute their talents and experience to the decision-making processes in their local communities;

- H. To present the image of aging as one of dignity, independence and purpose;
- I. To encourage active educators to prepare for retirement; and
- H. To famimliarize retired and active teachers with the benefits of membership in local, state, and national organizations.

#### ARTICLE IV:

The place where the principal office of this corporation shall be maintained and its principal place of business is at Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho, and the initial registered agent shall be Marion L. Shinn at 3406 7th Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501.

#### ARTICLE V.

Active membership is open to any retiree who was formerly employed in the nation's schools.

Associate membership shall be open to anyone interested in education upon acceptance by the Executive Board and upon payment of dues; with all rights and privileges except those of holding elective office.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The number of officers of this corporation shall be four (4); will include a President, Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer; and shall be elected at the annual meeting by the membership. Such officers shall have charge of the operation and management of the programs and assets of the corporation.

The following persons were elected on April 15, 1992, to serve as officers until the 1st annual meetings of the members of this corporation thereafter and until their successors are elected and qualified: President, Marion L. Shinn, 3406 7th Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501; Vice President, Dorothy Hereth, 3422 6th Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501; Secretary, Orine Wilson, 2015 6th Avenue, Clarkston, Washington 99403; and Treasurer, Lois Enneking, 722 Warner, Lewiston, Idaho 83501.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 1992.

Marion L Shinn

Marion L. Shinn, President

Dorothy Hereth

Dorothy Hereth, Vice President

Orine Wilson

Orine Wilson, Secretary

Lois Enneking

Lois Enneking, Treasurer