



# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of the Secretary of State

To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

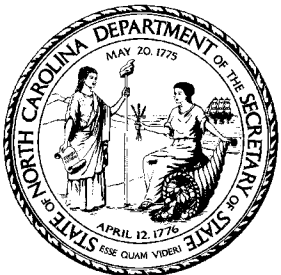
I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

**SONS OF THE REVOLUTION IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.**

the original of which was filed in this office on the 1st day of December, 1982.



Scan to verify online.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 15th day of September, 2021.

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State

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NORTH CAROLINA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, do make, and acknowledge, these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is SONS OF THE REVOLUTION IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

ARTICLE II

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (a) To perpetuate the history, literature and traditional values of the period before, during and after the War of the Revolution.
- (b) To promote educational, literary, patriotic and social interests and activities pertaining to preserving and perpetuating liberty and freedom in our state and nation.
- (c) To establish, for the purpose of preserving among their descendants, the memory of those brave men who periled their lives and fortunes in the War of the Revolution, to wrest the American colonies from British Dominion.

ARTICLE IV

The corporation shall have members which may be divided into such classes as shall be provided in the By-Laws; the persons who may not otherwise qualify under certain rules of ancestry requirements or otherwise but who may have contributed conspicuously to the preservation of history, liberty, freedom and society generally, may be eligible for honorary membership and so long as the recognition of such persons is consistent with the purposes of the corporation. All members shall be accepted, appointed, elected or designated in the manner provided in the By-Laws and in accordance with the rules, regulations and procedures required of the national organization of the Sons of the Revolution.

ARTICLE V

The directors of the corporation shall be elected by the members in the manner provided in the By-Laws.

Drafted by:  
W. Lamont Brown

BROWN, HOLSHOUSER  
AND PATE  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
P. O. BOX 116  
SOUTHERN PINES, N. C.

ARTICLE VI

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director or member of the corporation; and upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provisions made therefor, be distributed to any association or associations qualifying as an exempt organization under Section 501 of the 1954 Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VII

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 175 West New Hampshire Avenue, P. O. Box 116, Southern Pines, Moore County, North Carolina 28387, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is W. Lamont Brown.

ARTICLE VIII

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be eleven (11) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial Directors are as follows:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ADDRESSES</u>
Sherman Wilcox Betts	102-A North Lakeview Drive Whispering Pines, NC 28327
W. Lamont Brown	175 West New Hampshire Avenue Southern Pines, NC 28387
Cyril Gray Cogswell	450 East Philadelphia Avenue Pinebluff, NC 28373
Robert Beverly Herbert	52 Village Green Southern Pines, NC 28387
Malcolm Stuart Kerr	945-1 Greenwood Drive Hendersonville, NC 28739
Mark Cagwin Liddell	Country Club Drive Southern Pines, NC 28387
Hugh McClellan	355 Newton Drive Southern Pines, NC 28387
John A. McPhaul	245 Country Club Circle Southern Pines, NC 28387
Anthony Edward Parker	135 West Pennsylvania Avenue Southern Pines, NC 28387
Wendell Keats Sparrow	307 Queen Anne's Road Greenville, NC 27834
Micajah Reeves Wyatt	15 Choke Cherry Lane Pinehurst, NC 28374

ARTICLE IX

The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation and their addresses are:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ADDRESSES</u>
Sherman Wilcox Betts	102-A North Lakeview Drive Whispering Pines, NC 28327
W. Lamont Brown	175 West New Hampshire Avenue Southern Pines, NC 28387
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ARTICLE X

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or (b) a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.


ARTICLE XI

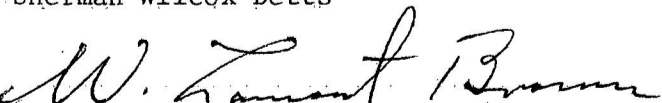
Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

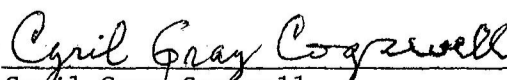
ARTICLE XII

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall have full power and authority to adopt By-Laws of the corporation, and as the needs may require, from time to time, to adopt modifications and amendments to the By-Laws in accordance with the procedure that may be prescribed therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our respective hands and seals, this the 29th day of November, 1982.

  
Sherman Wilcox Betts (SEAL)

  
W. Lamont Brown (SEAL)

  
Cyril Gray Cogswell (SEAL)

*Micajah Reeves Wyatt*

(SEAL)

Micajah Reeves Wyatt

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MOORE

I, Leslie W. Burchfield, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that Sherman Wilcox Betts, W. Lamont Brown, Cyril Gray Cogswell, and Micajah Reeves Wyatt, prsonally appeared before me this 29th day of November, 1982, and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1982.

*Leslie W. Burchfield*  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 3/8/86