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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

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THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN

Pursuant to Chapter 5 of
Code of District of
Columbia.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to Chapter 5 of Code of District of Columbia, section 121, hereby certify:

FIRST: The name by which the proposed corporation shall be known in law shall be THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN.

SECOND: The term of said corporation shall be perpetual.

THIRD: The particular business and objects of said corporation shall be as follows:

To create, organize and carry on a National Gallery of the American Indian, in Washington, D. C. in order to develop understanding and appreciation of the civilization of the American Indian; and as a necessary part of such undertaking

To acquire land in Washington, D. C. and to erect thereon suitable building or buildings for said gallery;

To buy, receive, collect, preserve and exhibit, sculpture, paintings, drawings, etchings, murals and pastels of Indians and Indian life by American artists;

To buy, receive, collect, borrow, preserve and exhibit sound and other motion films of Indian songs, dances, languages, drama, signs and signals;

To buy, receive, collect, present and exhibit Indian arts and crafts from all parts of the American continent, including government collections, if possible;

To buy, receive, collect, preserve and maintain for public use a library of books and other historical and literary data concerning Indians, their folkways, their lives and achievements and to arrange for suitable lectures and courses;

To construct, maintain and exhibit landscapes depicting Indian life with Navajo hogans, tepees, pueblos and cliff dwellings;

To arrange, conduct and carry on travelling exhibits, or exhibits in the several museums of the United States, of the movable contents of the gallery;

To encourage, aid and display literary, artistic and dramatic work by the Indians, including exhibitions of dancing and dramatic works;

To raise and receive funds by means of gifts, bequests, governmental appropriations, admission fees, membership fees and otherwise;