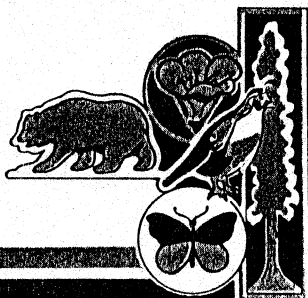


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# State of California

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

## CORPORATION DIVISION

I, *MARCH FONG EU*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the annexed transcript has been compared with the corporate record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that same is full, true and correct.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this

APR 29 1993



*March Fong Eu*

Secretary of State

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

**Wilsonia Historic District Trust**  
a California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

ENDORSED  
FILED

In the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

APR 26 1993

MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

I

The name of this corporation is Wilsonia Historic District Trust.

II

A. This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.

B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to preserve the historic district and community of Wilsonia in Sequoia National Park, California through a comprehensive program of historical research and education, structures maintenance and restoration, and public participation.

III

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is Merl Ledford III, %Ledford Law Corporation, 805 W. Oak Street, Visalia, California 93291.

IV

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (include the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

V

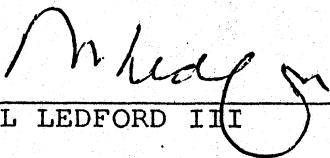
The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after

payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code.

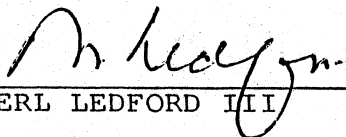
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Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purposes of this corporation.

DATED: 2-2-93

  
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MERL LEDFORD III

I hereby declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is my act and deed.

  
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MERL LEDFORD III