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Articles of Incorporation

DOMESTIC Non-Profit Corporation

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under RIGL 7-6-34, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is:

Race for Matt and Grace, Inc.

2. The period of its duration is: CHECK ONLY ONE BOX

☒ Perpetual (on-going)☐ Date certain for dissolution _____

3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

the ongoing promotion and fund raising for research in order to find a cure for Friedreich's Ataxia disease and to provide supplemental assistance to those Rhode Island residents who may be afflicted with Friedreich's Ataxia disease.

See attached addendum for additional purposes for which this corporation is organized.

Check the box to indicate an attachment. ☒

4. Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

The corporation will organize and promote social and educational events in order to increase awareness of Friedreich's Ataxia disease and to raise funds to help find a cure and to raise funds in accordance with its stated purposes and By-laws.

Check the box to indicate an attachment. ☐

5. Name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:

Name

Michael T. Crawley

Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box)

20 Morningside Ct

City

Cranston

State

RHODE ISLAND

Zip Code

02921

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6. The number of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4 (not less than 3 directors) and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Michael T. Crawley	20 Morningside Ct, Cranston, RI 02921
Marissa Beatini	20 Morningside Ct, Cranston, RI 02921
Harriet Sukaskas	431 Greenville Ave, Johnston, RI 02919
Kathleen Medici	51 Chopmist Hill, Glocester, RI 02814

Check the box to indicate an attachment. ☐

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME	ADDRESS
Steven M. Placella	1304 Atwood Ave, Johnston, RI 02919

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8. Date when these articles will be effective: **CHECK ONLY ONE BOX**

☒ Date received (Upon filing)

☐ Later effective date (Date must be no more than 30 days from the day of filing) _____

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Type or Print Name of Incorporator Steven M. Placella	Date April 3, 2017
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Signature of Incorporator  SIGN DOCUMENT HERE

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ADDENDUM TO ITEM THIRD OF THE ORIGINAL

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

A.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation is organized exclusively for the following purposes:

Charitable and educational purposes and the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

B.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation), no member, trustee, officer shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of the corporation.

C.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, (except as otherwise provided by Internal Revenue Code Section 501(h)), or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

D.

Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding Section of any future Federal Tax Code or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, or to a state or a local government.



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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

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The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style in blue ink. It appears to read "Nellie M. Gorbea".

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

