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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
148 W. River Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

BUSINESS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR
REGISTRATION OF CORPORATE NAME

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.2-404 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign corporation applies for the registration of its corporate name for a period of one year from the date of this filing, and submits the following statement:

- 1. The name of the corporation is Heartland Inn, Inc.
2. The corporation is incorporated under the laws of Iowa
3. The date of its incorporation is 02/19/1986
4. The corporation is carrying on or doing business.
5. The business in which it is engaged is To own, operate, lease and construct franchise hotels, motels, etc.
6. This application is accompanied by (a) a certificate setting forth that the corporation is in good standing under the laws of the state or territory wherein it is organized, executed by the secretary of state of the state or territory or by any other official that may have custody of the records pertaining to corporations; and (b) the required registration fee.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Registration of Corporate Name, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 12/04/07

Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation

Joseph M. Minard, President
Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer

Submitted By:

CT Corporation
Name
10 Weybosset Street
Address
Providence, RI 02903

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**IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE  
MICHAEL A. MAURO**



Date: 12/14/2007

**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE**

Name: HEARTLAND INN, INC. (490 DP - 107124)  
Date of Incorporation: 2/19/1986  
Duration: PERPETUAL

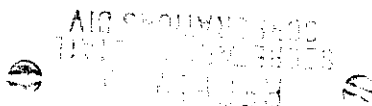
I, MICHAEL A. MAURO, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, custodian of the records of incorporations, certify that the corporation named on this certificate is in existence and was duly incorporated under the laws of Iowa on the date printed above, that all fees required by the Iowa Business Corporation Act have been paid by the corporation, that the most recent biennial corporate report has been filed by the Secretary of State, and that articles of dissolution have not been filed.

Certificate ID: CS17939

To validate this certificate please visit  
the following web site and enter the certificate ID.  
[www.sos.state.ia.us/ValidateCertificate](http://www.sos.state.ia.us/ValidateCertificate)

*Michael A. Mauro*  
MICHAEL A. MAURO SECRETARY OF STATE

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**A. Ralph Mollis**

*Secretary of State*

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, 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:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Ralph Mollis".

A. RALPH MOLLIS

*Secretary of State*

