

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, we the undersigned, for the purpose of forming an organization under the laws of Missouri, relating to benevolent, religious, scientific, educational and miscellaneous association under Article 10, Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, Statutes of Missouri of 1939, have entered into the following agreement:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be the "Heart of America Federation of Square Dance Clubs," henceforth known as HOAF.

ARTICLE 2. Its address shall be **Change to address for registered agent.**

ARTICLE 3. This organization shall be perpetual in duration, is not formed for profit, and shall have no capital stock.

ARTICLE 4. The purposes of the organization are to promote Square, Round, Line and Contra dancing; assist in the formation of Square, Round and Traditional Dance Clubs; cooperate with callers and civic square and folk dance associations; sponsor, support and foster HOAF dances for its member clubs; further friendly relations among its member clubs; and encourage Square, Round and Traditional dancing as a wholesome social recreation.

ARTICLE 5. The organization hereby formed shall have the power to adopt rules and regulations for the carrying out of its stated purposes, and such bylaws as are deemed necessary to give effect to the provisions, of these Articles of Agreement; to set standards for membership; to levy dues and assessments among its member clubs to provide funds for its maintenance and its purposes; to own, manage, and control moneys and properties of all kinds; and generally to do all things and perform all powers necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of the HOAF.

ARTICLE 6. Membership in the HOAF shall be limited to:

Section (1). Those Square, Round and Traditional Dance Clubs of this area as shall, by the vote of such Club, agree to become a member of the HOAF and shall direct its duly selected Delegate to sign these Articles of Agreement on behalf of such Club, and

Section (2). Those duly organized Square, Round and Traditional Dance Clubs of this area, as further defined in the Bylaws of the organization, which shall, after the execution of these Articles of Agreement, apply for and be admitted to membership.

ARTICLE 7. Management of the HOAF shall be vested in a Board of Directors composed of a Delegate from each member club and the current Officers of the HOAF. In addition, the immediate Past President is a Delegate. Delegates and Officers must be active members of an HOAF Club. Each Delegate and Officer is entitled to one vote during voting matters. A simple majority of members present and voting at any regular

Note: ARTICLE 2 will be updated with a legal Missouri address of a registered agent prior to being filed with the Missouri Secretary of State.

or special meeting of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 8. The officers of this Federation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and other such officers as designated in the Bylaws. Such Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors from the HOAF membership at large, in accordance with the procedure outlined in the Bylaws. Such Officer or Officers shall assume office immediately following the election and shall hold office for an elected period of no less than one year or until the Officer's death, the Officer resigns, or the Officer is removed as provided in the HOAF's Bylaws.

ARTICLE 9. The Articles of Agreement may be amended or modified by recommendation of the Bylaws Committee and approval of a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting at a meeting of the Board of Directors duly called for that purpose.

Date of Ratification: May 9, 2026

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 31st day of March, 1952.

Record of Revisions attached as Appendix I

APPENDIX I – RECORD of REVISIONS

Article 8 Revised as of March 11, 1956 DORIS HECKER, Secretary	DON PARKS, President
Article 7 Revised as of May 4, 1958 PEARL SCHAUBLE, Secretary	BENZ BUNDY, President
Articles 8 & 9 Revised as of December 12, 1965 ELEANOR EPLEY, Recording Secretary	JOHN PARKS, President
Articles 7 and 8 Revised as of February 5, 1967 RADINE STICKEN, Recording Secretary	BOB WELSH, President
All Foregoing Revisions Incorporated By Order of the Court March 30, 1973 JANE DOELLING, Recording Secretary	VIRGIL BRUNDAGE, President
Article 2 Revised as of August 31, 1979 LUCILLE TAYLOR, Recording Secretary	DENNIS GOOD, President
Article 4, Article 6 Section (1) and (2), Article 7, and Article 8 as of October 12, 2014 TEDDY BALLARD, Recording Secretary Pro-tem	BRAD & ANNETTE DAVIS, President
Introductory paragraph, Article 1, Article 2, Article 4, Article 5, Article 6 Section (1), Article 7 and Article 8 Revised as of May 9, 2026. LAURIE RUSS, Recording Secretary	ROBERTA BEIER & JACKIE McKOWN President