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Enclosed are our Articles of Amendment to effect a name change from Bedding Plants Foundation, Inc. to Floriculture Industry Research and Scholarship Trust (FIRST).

Also please find our check for \$61.25 for the filing fee of \$35.00 and 3 certified copies of the amendment at \$8.75 each.

Sincerely,

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE
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of

BEDDING PLANTS FOUNDATION, INC.

(present name)

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

ARTICLE I. Name and Address

The name of the corporation shall be: Floriculture Industry Research and Scholarship Trust (FIRST) Inc.

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: January 17, 2001

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

- The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.



Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

William T Willbrandt, Attorney

Typed or printed name

Secretary and Executive Director

3-14-2001

Title

Date