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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS
OF THE
THE SUNRISE CIVITAN CLUB OF SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA**

ALLEGIANCE AND OBJECTIVES

Civitan International was founded during a period of great stress. It came into being primarily for the purpose of establishing GOOD CITIZENSHIP and the perpetuation of those qualities which exigencies of war brought forth from the hearts and minds of men. The true Civitan is a distinctive type of citizen. He desires to develop in himself, in his associates and in his community a strong civic pride and conscience. He is mindful of the value of a broad vision and of united constructive effort in making his community and his country a better place to live.

The members of this club shall meet together regularly in an atmosphere of normal fellowship, for the purpose of acquiring a broader knowledge of public affairs and community needs; and through instruction, discussion and study, to become better prepared for intelligent leadership and cooperation in solving of civic problems.

The objectives of this organization are primarily the Builder of Good Citizenship and the Promotion of International Good Will. Other important objectives are the Loyal Support of Our Government in Peace and in War; the Curbing of Crime; the Achievement of Greater Public Safety; and Fostering of measures designed to eliminate Communicable Diseases and improve the Public Health. Additional objectives will be those determined upon by Civitan International or those worthy local objectives selected by the Club to meet the particular needs of their communities, and which are not contrary to the Constitution and Bylaws of Civitan International.

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SUPERSEDES ALL PRIOR BYLAWS**