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The State of South Carolina, executive department

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BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

MYRTLE L. HUGHES and MARGARET MCCREARY, OFFFHYHLLE CO. S. C.

both of Greenville, S.C.,

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did on the

13th day of

September

, 1949 , file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration,

signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed corporation is

MERRI-LOU MANUFACTURING CO.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is

GREENVILLE, S.C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to own, hold, buy, sell, tailor, produce, manufacture and deal in cloth goods, materials, clothing and wearing apparel of every type, kind and character. To own, hold, buy, sell, trade in, invest in, pledge, mortgage, assign or otherwise dispose of real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds and securities of all types and kinds, including that of other corporations. To do each and every thing necessary or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the obtainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or which at any time appear conducive to or expedient for the protection or benefit of this corporation.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) - - - - Dollars payable in cash or in exchange for properties, stock and services of an equivalent value.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is five thousand (5,000)

of the par value of No Par Value, with an original par parks.

evaluation for the purposes of subscription and issue of \$10.00 per share.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the

12th

day of

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August

. 19 49, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the follow-

ing were elected directors:

J. Preston James and Evelyn B. James

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President,

J. Preston James

as Vice-President, Evelyn B. James

as Treasurer, J. Preston James

; as Secretary, Evelyn B. James

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and all amendments thereto have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent, of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers. 20 per cent, of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in **The Greenville Piedmont** 

a newspaper published in the County of

Greenville

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. P. BLACKWELL, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the afore-said Code and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,

this

13th

day of September

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

forty-nine

and in the one hundred and

seventy-fourth

year of the Independence of the

United States of America.

W.P. Blackwell
Secretary of State.

