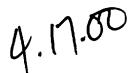
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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT
COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"UNIVERSAL FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "UNIVERSAL FURNITURE LIMITED" UNDER THE NAME OF "UNIVERSAL FURNITURE LIMITED", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1997, AT 11:30 O'CLOCK A.M.



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# CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER OF

#### UNIVERSAL FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC.

#### INTO

#### UNIVERSAL FURNITURE LIMITED

## Pursuant to Section 253 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

Universal Furniture Limited, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Parent"), hereby certifies as follows:

FIRST: Parent was incorporated on the 14th day of April, 1986 pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

SECOND: Parent owns all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of Universal Furniture Industries, Inc., a corporation incorporated on the 31st day of July, 1987 pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware ("Subsidiary").

THIRD: The Board of Directors of Parent, by unanimous written consent of its members filed with the minutes of the Board on the 25th day of November, 1997, adopted the following resolutions approving the merger of Subsidiary into Parent pursuant to Section 253 of the Delaware General Corporation Law:

RESOLVED, that the terms and provisions of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, to be dated as of December 1, 1997, in substantially the form attached hereto as Attachment A, pursuant to which the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Universal Furniture Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation, is to be merged with and into the Company (the "Merger Agreement"), and all of the transactions contemplated thereby, are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed in all respects;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Company is authorized to execute a Certificate of Ownership and Merger to be filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware in substantially the form attached hereto as Attachment B;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the merger shall become effective on January 1, 1998:

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers of the Company are authorized to take any and all actions and to execute, deliver and file any and all instruments, agreements, certificates and other documents as may be contemplated by the Merger Agreement or as such officers may deem necessary or appropriate to effectuate the foregoing resolutions or to carry out the purpose or intent thereof, the necessity or advisability of which shall be conclusively evidenced by such execution, delivery or action;

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers executing the Merger Agreement, the Certificate of Ownership and Merger or any of the other documents, instruments or agreements described above are hereby authorized and empowered to make such changes to said documents as they in their discretion deem necessary or advisable in order to carry out the transactions described therein and herein, such changes to be binding and enforceable in all respects on the Company.

FOURTH: This Certificate of Ownership and Merger shall be effective on January 1, 1998.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Universal Furniture Limited has caused this Certificate to be signed by Ronald J. Hoffman, its Vice President, this 1st day of December, 1997.

UNIVERSAL FURNITURE LIMITED

Bv:

Ronald J. Hoff

Vice President

ATTEST:

Douglas C. Barnard

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