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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SAMPSON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

(A NON PROFIT CORPORATION)

WE, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more acting as incorporators for the purpose of creating a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina, entitled "Non-profit Corporation Act," and the several amendments thereto, do hereby set forth:

1. The name of the corporation is the Sampson High School Alumni Association, Incorporated.
2. The period of duration is perpetual.
3. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
 - A. To provide recreation for the members of the public including the furnishing of any and all equipment and/or facilities; games of skill, athletic and other contests and exhibitions of every nature for participation by the members, public or otherwise; to charge admission fees, rates and other forms of remuneration for so doing, and to do and transact all business properly connected with or incidental to any or all of the objects and purposes.
 - B. To provide assistance to individuals and groups engaged in civic, cultural and economic endeavors motivating the culturally deprived and economically disadvantaged to become self sustaining members of the community. To assist in the beautification of the community and to help in any way in making the community a better place in which to live for everyone.
 - C. To promote fellowship and extend acquaintanceship by means of social gatherings and lectures. To promote social intercourse among the members by means of dances, dinners, musicals, and other kindred forms of entertainment. To engage generally in any causes or objects similar to the above mentioned in order to promote the cultural, social, literary, and mental welfare of the members.
 - D. To establish and maintain continuous and periodic fellowship and association among Sampson High School graduates and friends.
 - E. To promote allegiance, support, and fidelity among all Sampson High School graduates.
 - F. To unite Sampson High School graduates in worthwhile endeavors to help themselves as well as others.
 - G. To establish and administer a Scholarship Fund for needy and worthy youth in Clinton and/or Sampson County or descendants of Sampson High School graduates..
 - H. To encourage the establishment of various Sampson High School Alumni Association chapters wherever Sampson High School graduates are located.

- I. To organize and implement various worthwhile community projects to help the needy and underprivileged.
- J. To undertake fund raising drives or projects to support the Scholarship Fund and/or other community oriented projects deemed appropriate by the organization.
4. The corporation shall have members which may be divided into such classes as shall be provided in the bylaws. All members shall be accepted, appointed, elected or designated in the manner provided in the bylaws.
5. The Directors of the corporation shall be elected by the members in the manner provided in the bylaws.
6. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director or member of the corporation; and upon dissolution of the corporation the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provisions made therefor, be distributed to any association or associations organized for purposes similar to those set forth in article 3 hereinabove, all as more particularly provided in the bylaws of the corporation.
7. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation in the State of North Carolina is 302 W. Carter Street, Sampson County, Clinton, North Carolina, 28328, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Paul J. Williams.
8. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be three (3); and the name and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:
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| Paul J. Williams | 302 W. Carter Street, Clinton, N C 28328 |
| Robert Harris | P O Box 341, Clinton, N C 28328 |
| Annette B. Dumpson | 237 Dogwood Terrace, Clinton, N C 28328 |
9. The name and addresses of all of the incorporators of the corporation are:
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| Paul J. Williams | 302 W. Carter Street, Clinton, N C 28328 |
| Robert Harris | P O Box 341, Clinton, N C 28328 |
| Annette B. Dumpson | 237 Dogwood Terrace, Clinton, N C 28328 |

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have set our hands this the 15th day of July, 1973.

Paul J. Williams
PAUL J. WILLIAMS

Robert Harris
ROBERT HARRIS

Annette B. Dumpson
ANNETTE B. DUMPSON

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SAMPSON

This is to certify that on this 18th day of July, 1973, before me a Notary Public personally appeared Paul J. Williams, Robert Harris and Annette B. Dumpson, who, I am satisfied are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did each acknowledge that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this the 18th day of July, 1973

Reva M. Williams

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

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