

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

**SOUTHEASTERN BLIND REHABILITATION CENTER ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation are signed and acknowledged by the incorporators for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the provisions of the Code of Alabama, 1975, known as the Alabama Nonprofit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Southeastern Blind Rehabilitation Center Alumni Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II: DURATION

This being a benevolent corporation, its duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The object or purpose of this corporation is as follows:

- A. To assist the Southeastern Blind Rehabilitation Center, hereinafter referred to as SBRC, graduates and their families;
- B. To support the SBRC Rehabilitation Programs;
- C. To cooperate with other blind assistance agencies and organizations in pursuit of our mutual goals;
- D. To support all blind or visually impaired citizens of the worldwide blind community within our capability. This purpose includes support of veterans while they

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approach and attend the SBRC programs, support of nonmember graduates of SBRC Programs and support of all other blind veterans and other persons within our capability;

E. To allow for attainment of Internal Revenue Service nonprofit status to facilitate fund raising. We desire to be able to fund programs of rehabilitation, education, information, communication and recognition of achievement and service in the endeavor of blind rehabilitation and assistance. It is our goal to acquire and spend funds to support rehabilitation programs and projects in pursuit of goals in the areas mentioned above. Support will provide program development and enrichment, information, motivation, education and encouragement using physical and technical means at program and personal levels. The SBRC Alumni Association, Inc. is helping create, and is part of, a 'Continuum of Care' for blind veterans in consonance with government programs; and

F. Any other legal purpose related to the foregoing.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to all persons or organizations interested in furthering the aims of the corporation.

ARTICLE V: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the registered office of the corporation and the principal office is:

**2080 Valleydale Road, Suite 16
Birmingham, AL 35244**

The name of the registered agent at that office is:

Mary L. Gifford.



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ARTICLE VI: DIRECTORS

The corporation will have five initial Directors. The names and addresses of the five initial Directors of the corporation are as follows:

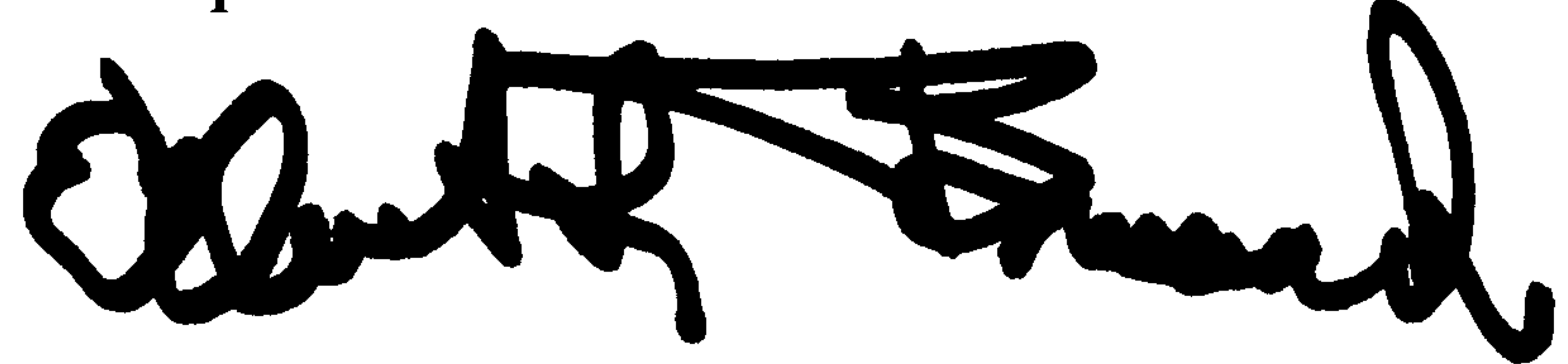
<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Elbert L. Brown, Jr.	P. O. Box 2180 Fulton, Texas 78358
Frank N. Champion	612 Wena Avenue Homewood, Alabama 35209
George W. Myers	#4 Myers Lane Hattiesville, Arkansas 72063
G. Roger O'Shields	1190 County Road 308 Fort Payne, Alabama 35968
Myra Grissom	4117 White Oak Drive Birmingham, Alabama 35243

ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of each of the incorporators are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Elbert L. Brown, Jr.	P. O. Box 2180 Fulton, Texas 78358
G. Roger O'Shields	1190 County Road 308 Fort Payne, Alabama 35968
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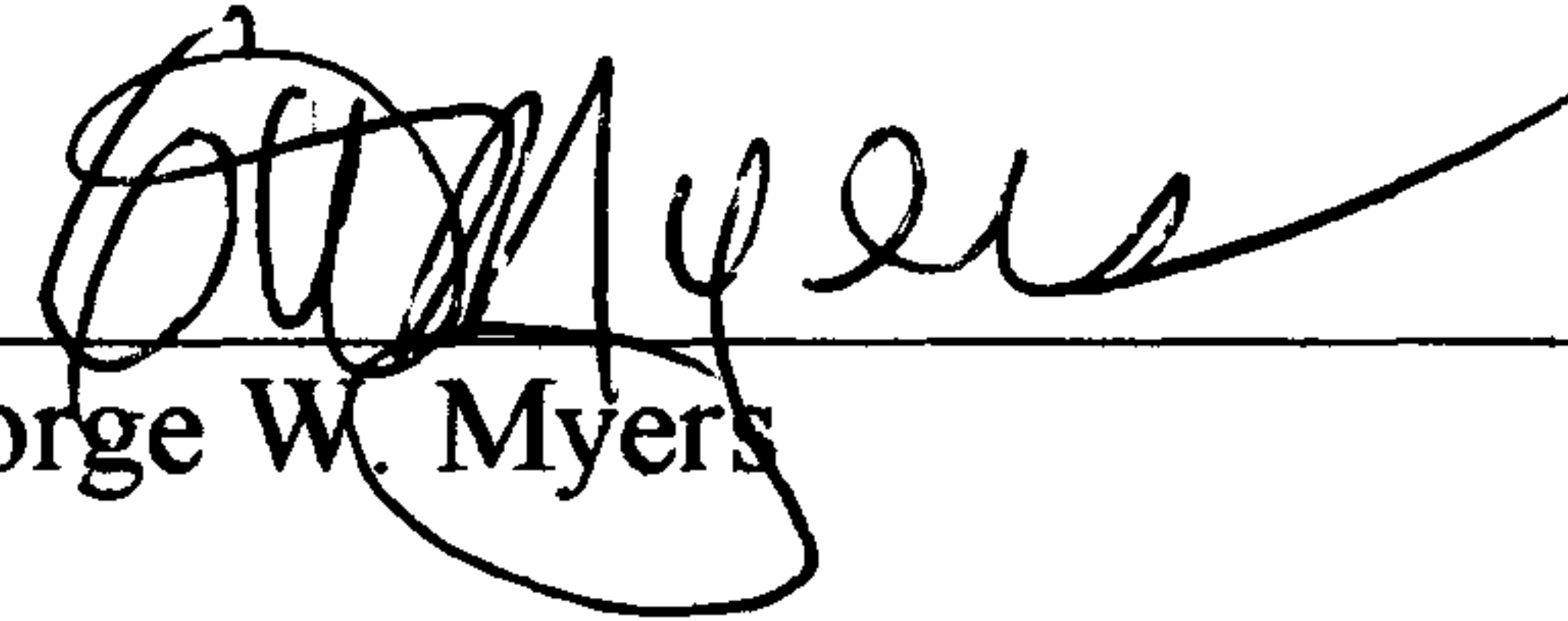
We, the undersigned, each being over nineteen years of age constitute all of the
Incorporators of the Southeastern Blind Rehabilitation Center Alumni Association, Inc., a
nonprofit corporation and we desire to become incorporated as set forth above.



Elbert L. Brown, Jr.



G. Roger O' Shields



George W. Myers



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State of Alabama Shelby County

Certificate of Incorporation

Of **Southeastern Blind Rehabilitation Center Alumni Association, Inc.**

The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of Shelby County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation of Southeastern Blind Rehabilitation Center Alumni Association, Inc., duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Section Non Profit of the Alabama Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Judge of Probate, and by virtue of the authority vested in her by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation of Southeastern Blind Rehabilitation Center Alumni Association, Inc., is hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Given under my hand and Official Seal on
this the 26th day of April, 2005.

Patricia Yeager Fuhrmeister

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Judge of Probate

