


**The Montevallo Community Chorale**  
Hereinafter referred to as The Chorale  
**Articles of Incorporation**

  
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**Article I**

**NAME:** The name of the Corporation is *The Montevallo Community Chorale*

**Article II**

**DURATION:** The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**Article III**

**PURPOSES:**

The specific purpose and objectives of the Corporation shall include but not be limited to the following.

- (a) The Corporation is organized as a nonprofit corporation and shall be operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (i) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein;
  - (ii) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office except as authorized under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended;
  - (iii) The Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).
- (b) The Chorale shall act and operate exclusively as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the law of the State of Alabama.
- (c) The Chorale shall promote the arts through choral music in the surrounding counties.

- (d) The Chorale shall provide a unique recreational outlet for individuals in and around the area.
- (e) The Chorale shall seek to instill an appreciation and recognition of the historical importance of the choral arts in everyday life and preserve its importance for future generations.
- (f) The Chorale shall solicit and receive contributions, purchase, own and sell real and personal property, make contracts, invest corporate funds, spend corporate funds for purposes, and engage in any activity "in furtherance of, incidental to, or connected with any of the other purposes" of The Chorale.
- (g) Other powers as may be exercised by the nonprofit organizations under the applicable laws of the State of Alabama and are consistent with those powers described in the Alabama Nonprofit Corporation and Cooperation Association Act, as amended and supplemented.

#### **Article IV**

##### **MEMBERSHIP/BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

*The Montevallo Community Chorale* shall not have any class of members or stock.

The number of members on the Board of Directors of *The Montevallo Community Chorale* shall be seven as fixed by the bylaws of the corporation.

- 1) Jon A. Brodbeck  
Address: 6306 Hwy 25  
Montevallo, AL 35115  
Phone: (205) 478-9093  
Email: bravenole77@gmail.com
- 2) John Kirby  
Address: 750 Vine Street  
Montevallo, AL 35115  
Phone: (205) 965-6514  
Email:
- 3) S.M. Mahan Jr. D.M.D  
Address: 19275 Hwy 139  
Brierfield, AL 35035  
Phone: (205) 665-7042  
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- 4) Sarah R. Keener  
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Montevallo, AL 35115  
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5) Katherine W. Stewart

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Phone: (205) 665-4547  
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6) Mary Lou Williams

Address: 6301 Hwy 116  
Montevallo, AL 35115  
Phone: (205) 665-5478  
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7) Dr. Robert Wright

Address: 121 Dogwood Trail  
Alabaster, AL  
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Email:



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**Article V**

**REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT:**

The address of the Corporation's initial registered office shall be:  
The Montevallo Community Chorale  
PO Box 547  
Montevallo, AL 35115

*19330 Hwy 139  
Brierfield, AL 35035*

The Corporation's initial registered agent at such address shall be: Jon A. Brodbeck  
I hereby acknowledge and accept appointment as corporate registered agent:

Signature: *Jon A. Brodbeck*



## **Article VI**

### **DISTRIBUTIONS:**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or supplemented, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or supplemented.

## **Article VII**

### **DISSOLUTION:**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or supplemented, or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

## **Article VIII**

The corporation hereby establishes and adopts a policy which prohibits discrimination against individuals on the basis of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, ancestry or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its programs or activities.

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## Article IX

### INCORPORATORS:

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

Jon A. Brodbeck  
6306 Hwy 25  
Montevallo, AL 35115

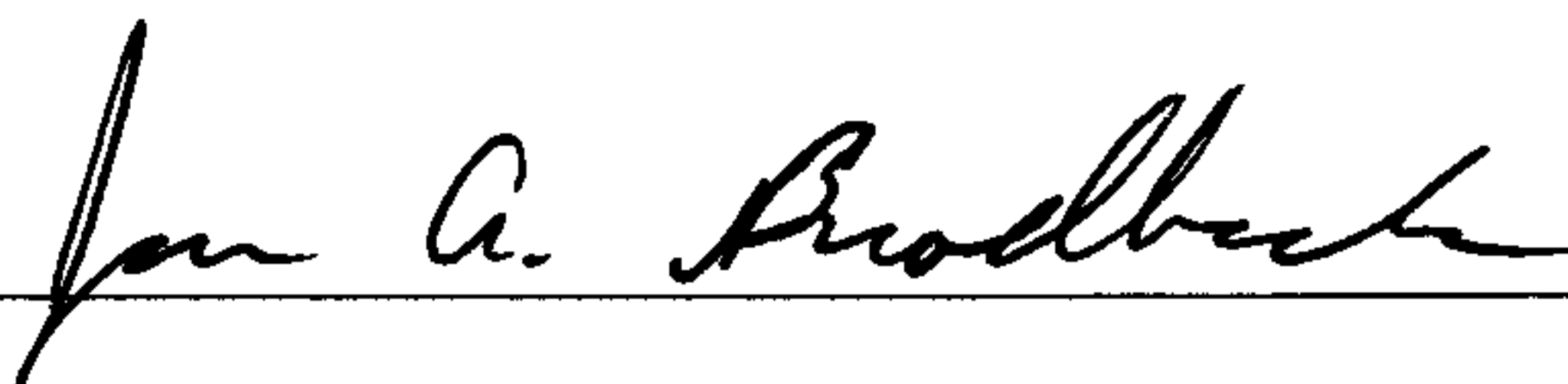
S.M. Mahan Jr. D.M.D  
19275 Hwy 139  
Brierfield, AL 35035

John Kirby  
750 Vine Street  
Montevallo, AL 35115

In witness whereof, we, Jon A Brodbeck, S.M. Mahan Jr. D.M.D. and John Kirby have executed these Articles of Incorporation in duplicate this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010 and say:

That we are all incorporators herein; that we have read the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation; know the contents thereof and that the same is true to the best of their knowledge and belief, expecting as to matters herein alleged upon information and belief and as to those matters we believe to be true.

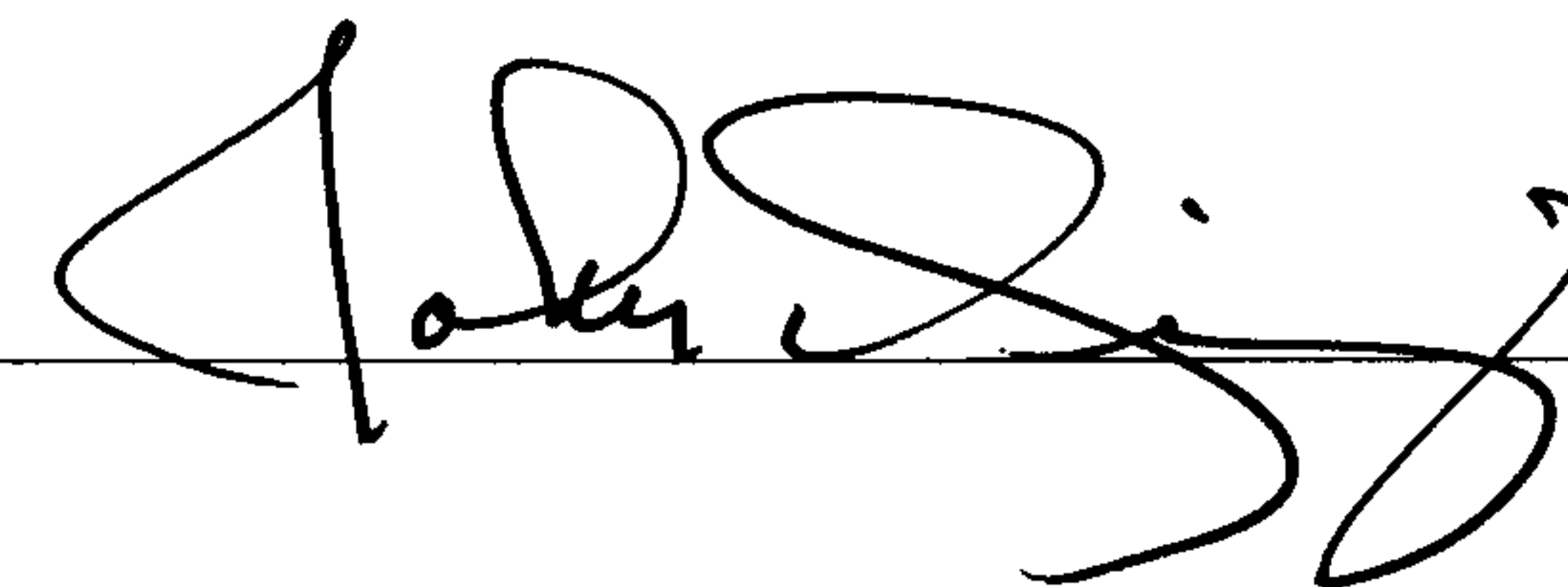
Jon A. Brodbeck:



S.M. Mahan Jr. D.M.D:



John Kirby:



# State of Alabama Shelby County

## Certificate of Corporation

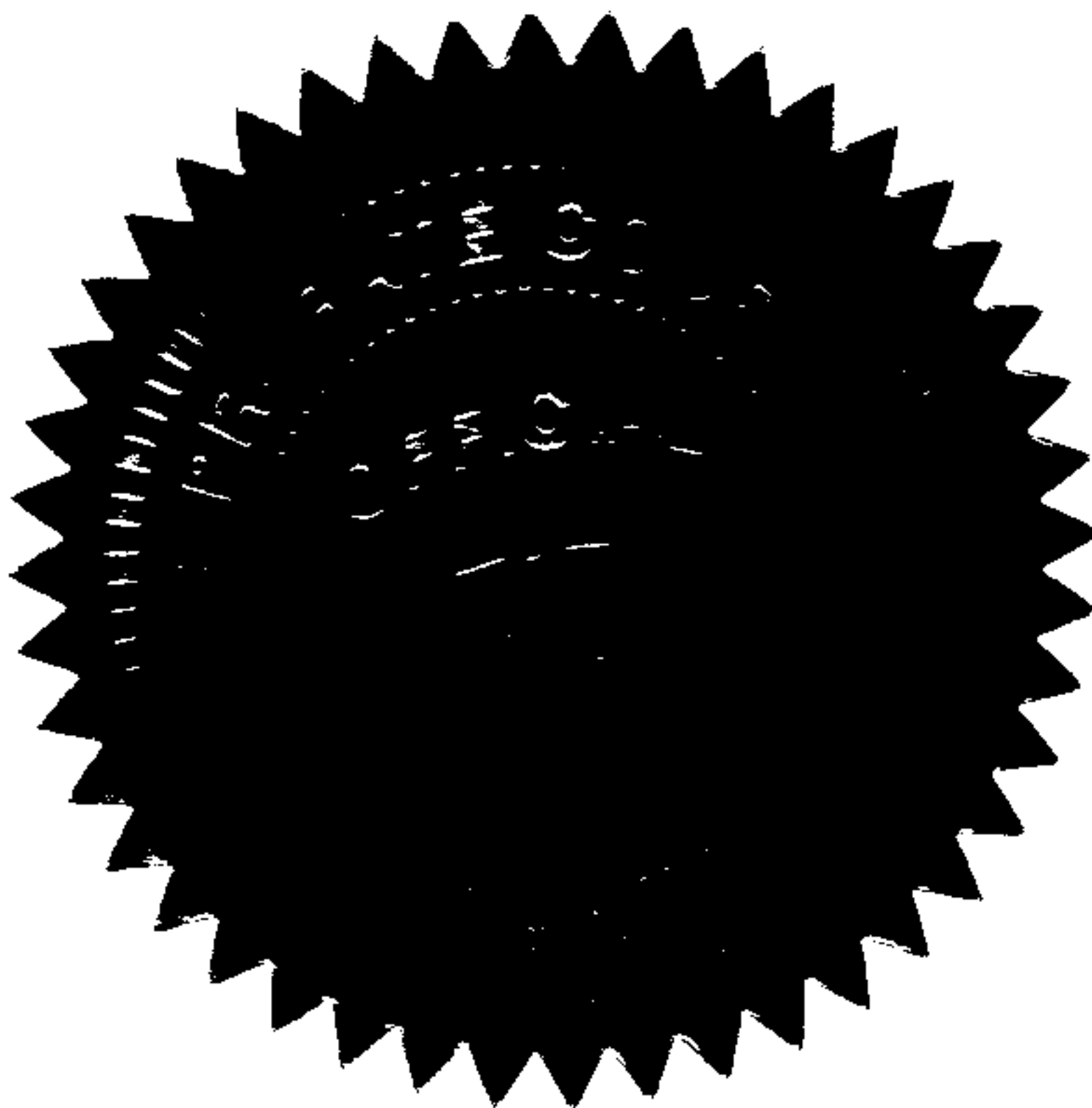
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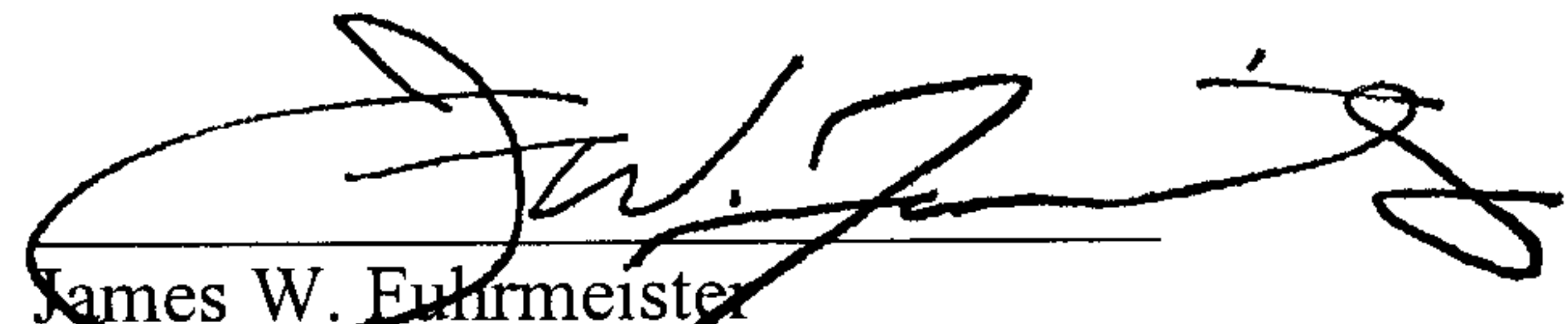
### The Montevallo Community Chorale

The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of Shelby County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation of **The Montevallo Community Chorale**, 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 him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation of **The Montevallo Community Chorale** and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Given under my hand and Official Seal on  
this the 10th day of February, 2010



  
James W. Fuhirmeister  
Judge of Probate