

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF**

ALABAMA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

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**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY**

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA**

CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF INCORPORATION

OF

ALABAMA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

I, Walker O. Hobbie, Jr., Judge of Probate of Montgomery County, Alabama do hereby certify that the Certificate of Incorporation of **Alabama Square and Round Dance Association, Incorporated** was duly filed for record in the Probate Office of Montgomery County, Alabama at 3:00 PM on February 9, 1976 and that said Certificate of Incorporation appears of record in the Probate Office aforesaid in Corporation Book 99, page 689.

I do further certify that said corporation has complied with the requirements of the Alabama Nonprofit Corporation Act as set forth in Title 10, SS203 et seq., Code of Alabama (1940) (Recomp 1958).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Probate Court of Montgomery County, Alabama, on this the 9th day of February, 1976.

**/S/Walker Hobbie Jr.
Walker Hobbie, Jr.
Judge of Probate
Montgomery County, Alabama**

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STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

TO THE HONORABLE WALKER O. HOBBIE, JR. JUDGE OF PROBATE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY,
ALABAMA:

The undersigned, desiring to become a body corporate pursuant to the provisions of Title 10, SS143-49 and SS203-63, Code of Alabama (1940) (Recomp. 1958), do hereby associate ourselves into corporation not for profit, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and do certify as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The name of this corporation shall be the Alabama Square and Round Dance Association, Incorporated.

ARTICLE 11

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 111

The corporation shall not be for profit; that is to say no part of any income which it may have shall be distributed to its members, directors, or officers and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private member, director, or officer, or any other individual. It shall be the exclusive purpose of this corporation to promote interest in the art of Western Style Square, Round, and Folk Dancing, to stimulate the growth of same and to coordinate the activities of Western Style Square, Round, and Folk dancing clubs and activities in the State of Alabama. Moreover, this corporation shall serve as a coordinator for and a center of Western Style Square, Round, and Folk dance programs and interests in the community.

For the accomplishment of these exclusively educational and cultural purposes this corporation shall have all of the powers conferred upon nonprofit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Alabama.

ARTICLE IV

This corporation shall have classes of members as specified in the bylaws and the qualifications and rights of these members shall be as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

The affairs of the corporation shall be regulated, managed, and controlled by a Board of Directors. Those listed below shall serve as the initial directors and shall serve for such terms as are specified in the bylaws. Any vacancies in the said Board of Directors shall be filled in the manner provided in the bylaws- The number and qualifications of the members of the Board of Directors may be changed from time to time as specified in the bylaws.

The names and addresses of those who shall serve as initial Board of Directors are as follows:

James Segraves, Huntsville, Alabama
Jackie Smith, Gardendale, Alabama
Bob Howell, Phoenix City, Alabama
Dewey L. Glass, Montgomery, Alabama
Cris Criswell, Mobile, Alabama
Jim Turner, Dothan, Alabama

ARTICLE VI

The names and addresses of the incorporators, each of whom is a natural person over the age of twenty-one years, are as follows:

James Segraves, Huntsville, Alabama
Jackie Smith, Gardendale, Alabama
Bob Howell, Phoenix City, Alabama
Dewey L. Glass, Montgomery, Alabama
Cris Criswell, Mobile, Alabama
Jim Turner, Dothan, Alabama

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned incorporators have subscribed their names and affixed their seals to this Certificate of Incorporation on this the 7th day of February, 1976.

/S/James Segraves (L.S.)

James Segraves

/S/Jackie Smith (L.S.)

Jackie Smith

/S/Bob Howell (L.S.)

Bob Howell

/S/Dewey L. Glass (L.S.)

Dewey L. Glass

/S/Jim Turner (L.S.)

Jim Turner

STATE OF ALABAMA MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

I, F. E. Leonard, Jr., a Notary Public in and for said State at Large, hereby certify that James Segraves, Jackie Smith, Bob Howell, Dewey L. Glass, Cris Criswell, and Jim Turner, whose names as incorporators of the Alabama Square And Round Dance Association, Incorporated are signed to the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, and who are known to me, did appear before me and first being duly sworn did each, separately and severally, depose and say that being informed of the content of foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, each executed the same voluntarily on day same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of February, 1976.

/S/F. E. Leonard, Jr

F.E. Leonard, Jr.