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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
FOR  
PORTUGUESE AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER OF BREVARD  
YOUTH PROGRAM, INC.**

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The undersigned incorporator, being a natural person competent to contract, hereby adopts these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a not-for-profit corporation without stock under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of this Corporation is Portuguese American Cultural Center of Brevard Youth Program, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

This Corporation shall commence upon the execution of these Articles and shall exist perpetually.

**ARTICLE III**

The purpose of this Corporation is to operate exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE IV**

The initial street and mailing address for the principal place of business of the Corporation is 6525 S. Babcock Street, Palm Bay, Florida 32909.

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**ARTICLE V**

The name and address of the initial registered agent is: J. Patrick Anderson, 2200 Front Street, Suite 301, Melbourne, Florida 32901.

**ARTICLE VI**

The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of three (3) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the members, but shall never be less than three (3). The manner of electing Directors shall be provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as Directors until the first annual meeting of the members, or until successors have been elected and qualified, are as follows:

Joseph A. Aguiar  
3060 Halsey Avenue  
Palm Bay, Florida 32909

Michael A. Aguiar  
515 Grant Road  
Palm Bay, Florida 32909

Alison Ravenna  
515 Grant Road  
Palm Bay, Florida 32909

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**ARTICLE VII**

The name and address of the initial incorporator shall be J. Patrick Anderson, 2200 Front Street, Suite 301, Melbourne, Florida 32901.

**ARTICLE VIII**

Terms of membership in the Corporation shall be provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

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**ARTICLE IX**

No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall be for 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, 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 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal internal revenue law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provision of any future federal internal revenue law).

**ARTICLE X**

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 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. Notwithstanding the above, no compensation shall be paid for any services rendered as a Director of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE XI**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes set forth in Article III hereof to an organization, or organizations, organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as an

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exempt organization, or organizations, under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provision of any future federal revenue law) or to the federal government or state or local government for a public purpose, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has made and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation in Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, this 3rd day of October, 2012.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
J. PATRICK ANDERSON

I hereby declare that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said Corporation.

  
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J. PATRICK ANDERSON  
Registered Agent

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