

SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State, of the State of Souisiana, I do hereby Certify that

a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of

THE EMERIL LAGASSE FOUNDATION

Domiciled at NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,

Was filed and recorded in this Office on May 14, 2002,

And all fees having been paid as required by law, the corporation is authorized to transact business in this State, subject to the restrictions imposed by law, including the provisions of R.S. Title 12, Chapter 2.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

RHU 35269453N Secretary of Hale