



## **Societe Des Arbres**

### EXTRACT CONSTITUTION

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this association shall be the Societe Des Arbres (Society of the Trees).

#### ARTICLE II PURPOSES

The purpose of this association shall be:

- (1) To preserve trees of all species which possess a living association with historic events of the area;
- (2) To conserve and protect trees and groups of trees which by their existence enhance the aesthetic and environmental values of the area;
- (3) To establish a permanent registry of such trees, citing their name, description and location;
- (4) To declare all trees properly registered to be indigenous natural assets possessing intrinsic values worthy of area protection;
- (5) To promote the culture, distribution and appreciation of trees;
- (6) To promote interest in conservation and preservation of trees;
- (7) To promote fellowship among sponsors and members;
- (8) To encourage participation by other sponsors and members with the final goal being that of national benefit.

#### ARTICLE III FOUNDER

The Societe Des Arbres was founded November 1971, by an Ocean Springs Garden Club member, Mrs. D.L. "Pat" Connor (Ethelyn M.) at Conamore 319 Lover's Lane, Ocean Springs, Mississippi. Mr. Voleny Cissna, Jr. and Mr. Ralph Hode of the Gulf Regional Planning Commission assisted Mrs. Connor in organizing the Society.

#### ARTICLE IV SPONSORSHIP

The Societe Des Arbres shall be sponsored by The Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc. Other Garden Clubs of the State and of the Nation may affiliate with the Society upon agreement to support the purposes of the association and to sponsor its activities in their respective areas.

#### ARTICLE V DOMICILE

Permanent domicile of this association shall be Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

#### ARTICLE VI REGISTRY

The official and permanent registry of the Society shall be established and maintained in the archives of The Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc.