ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Silvertips Alumni Network

Section I

The name of this corporation is the **Silvertips Alumni Network**

Section II

- A. This corporation is a nonprofit **PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION** and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for **PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE** purposes.
- B. The purpose of this corporation is to network Arvin High School alumni in order to provide philanthropic support for programs and activities at Arvin High School, Arvin, CA, as well as the schools and communities in its catchment area. This will include, but not be limited to, scholarships, academic program support, facilities improvement, and support of the athletic programs.

Section III

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Farrell F. Neeley, PhD Farrell Neeley & Associates 8400 Lana Street Lamont, CA 93241

Section IV

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for **charitable** purposes within the meaning of Section501 (c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.
- B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

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Section V

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to **charitable** purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private person.

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for **charitable** purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

Farrell F. Neeley, Incorporator
June 30, 2009

Executive Committee:

President, James C. Williams

Vice President, Christina Wilber

Secretary/Treasurer, Farrell F. Neeley