

Constitution of
E'rootha - Chaldean Assyrian Syriac Youth Union, Inc.



As of June 27th, 2009

PREAMBLE

MISSION STATEMENT: E'rootha, The Chaldean Assyrian Syriac Youth Union, through cultural awareness, community service and education, is dedicated to promoting the well-being of our community for the betterment of society.

ARTICLE I – NAME

SECTION 1: This organization shall be known as E'rootha (Eeh-roo-tha). Its official title shall be E'rootha - Chaldean Assyrian Syriac Youth Union, Inc. and its acronym shall be CASYU.

ARTICLE II – INCORPORATION

SECTION 1: E'rootha shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan as a non-profit organization and be registered as a 501(C)(3) with the federal government of the United States of America.

SECTION 2: The term for which it is organized shall be perpetual; however in the event of dissolution of the corporation, its property shall be distributed to non-profit organizations with 501(C)(3) status and similar missions to E'rootha.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

SECTION 1: E'rootha shall be a non-profit organization comprised of persons and institutions that are concerned with any issues, including those previously mentioned, pertaining to the Chaldean, Assyrian, and Syriac people.

SECTION 2: E'rootha shall develop and distribute educational materials to maintain the Chaldean, Assyrian, and Syriac people's culture, language, and history as well as raise awareness of their past sufferings and current plights.

SECTION 3: E'rootha shall promote awareness of the Assyrian Genocide as well as support genocide awareness movements by any peoples. It shall also support or promote the well-being, justice, and prosperity of all peoples.

SECTION 4: E'rootha shall cooperate with other organizations in achieving shared goals.

SECTION 5: E'rootha shall initiate and engage in programs and events aimed at the survival, advancement, and prosperity of the Chaldean, Assyrian, and Syriac people, their culture, and their language, as determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: Membership in the Chaldean Assyrian Syriac Youth Union shall be open to persons and institutions concerned with, interested in, or having responsibilities for the

Chaldean, Assyrian, and Syriac people, their culture, and their language that fall within requirements prescribed by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1: The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of E’rootha. It shall conduct all business of E’rootha except as otherwise provided by the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1: The Executive Committee may act on and implement all activities requiring Board action, except for those activities reserved to the full Board, and subject to ratification by the Board. Except those reserved to the full Board, the Executive Committee shall perform the duties prescribed in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1: This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2: All amendments must be in accordance with the Mission Statement and the *Youth Declaration of Cultural Unity*, which was written and signed by the founding members.