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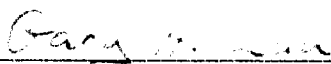
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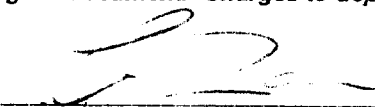
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ARTICLES OF MERGER

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Pursuant to ORS 60.494, S.W. Restaurants, Inc., an Oregon corporation, has agreed to merge with and into HomeTown Buffet, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and such corporations hereby adopt the following Articles of Merger:

- (a) The Surviving Corporation is HomeTown Buffet, Inc.
- (b) The Agreement and Plan of Merger ("Plan") is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference.

(c) The numbers of outstanding shares of stock of each corporation are as follows:

Hometown Buffet, Inc.	100 shares of Common Stock
S.W. Restaurants, Inc.	200 shares of Common Stock

Each corporation has only one class of stock outstanding.

(d) The numbers of shares of each corporation voted for and against the Plan were as follows:

HomeTown Buffet, Inc.

Votes for the Plan:	100
Votes against the Plan:	0

S.W. Restaurants, Inc.

Votes for the Plan:	200
Votes against the Plan:	0

(e) The effective date of the Plan shall be when (a) the Articles of Merger have been filed with the Oregon Secretary of State and (b) a Certificate of Merger has been filed with the Delaware Secretary of State in accordance with Section 252 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware, which shall be on or about August 8, 1991.

DATED: August 8, 1991

HOMETOWN BUFFET, INC.,

By [Signature]
C. Dennis Scott, President
and Chief Executive Officer

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Handwritten: 08-15-91
[Signature]

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By 
Neal L. Wichard, Secretary

S.W. RESTAURANTS, INC.

By 
C. Dennis Scott, President

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