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**NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS THE MISSION
OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF JUSTICE AND HOMELAND
SECURITY IN STOPPING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND
SECURING OUR BORDERS**

WHEREAS, immigration and border security remains a concern for the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA), and;

WHEREAS, the enforcement of immigration laws is a Federal responsibility and should be a Federal priority, and;

WHEREAS, an integrated, collaborative effort between the federal components at the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is critical to stemming the tide of illegal immigration, and;

WHEREAS, the overburdened detention, transportation, and adjudication components remain a significant obstacle to fulfilling their respective missions, and;

WHEREAS, the need to increase funding and personnel to meet their missions is critical;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Sheriffs' Association supports the efforts of the Department of Justice and the Department of Homeland Security in its mission to stop illegal immigration and to secure our borders thereby ensuring the safety of our citizens and our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Sheriffs' Association urges Congress to appropriate the funding necessary to allow the Department of Justice and Department of Homeland Security to succeed in their missions.