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**CONGRATULATING MCGRUFF THE CRIME DOG ®
FOR 30 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

WHEREAS, McGruff the Crime Dog ®, the beloved icon of the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC), and NCPC's Crime Prevention Public Safety Campaign is now 30 years old;

WHEREAS, McGruff and his registered motto, "Take a Bite Out of Crime" ® is indisputably linked in our nation's conscience in all areas of public safety and in local communities' roles in crime prevention;

WHEREAS, over 5,000 local communities and local law enforcement agencies use "McGruff the Crime Dog" ® to help promote vital crime prevention and safety messages through the nation;

WHEREAS, NCPC and its "Take a Bite Out of Crime" ® campaign continues to train and make educational publications and materials available in over 15,000 local and state law enforcement personnel, parents, educators, and community volunteers;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Sheriffs' Association steadfastly supports and commends the National Crime Prevention Council and McGruff the Crime Dog ® for 30 years of service and excellence in crime prevention.

Adopted at a Meeting of the General Membership in Anaheim, CA on June 29, 2010.