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NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS A NATIONALLY ACCESSIBLE INDEX FOR DECERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the National Sheriffs' Association supports and encourages the highest standards of professional and ethical conduct by law enforcement officers who serve in various law enforcement offices, agencies and departments;

WHEREAS, a crucial component in staffing a law enforcement office, agency and department begins in the hiring process of ethical law enforcement officers;

WHEREAS, the need to develop a cooperative database system in the interstate sharing of information relating to the decertification of law enforcement officers is paramount in avoiding hiring any such officers who have primarily been adjudicated as unfit to perform law enforcement duties;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that National Sheriffs' Association does hereby strongly urge and respectfully request that all appropriate federal, state, and local law enforcement leaders support the continued development and funding of the National Decertification Index, as planned and initiated by the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training ("**IADLEST**")

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