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NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS THE MISSION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD COUNTERDRUG PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) and its Drug Enforcement Committee have reviewed the mission of the National Guard Counterdrug Program (NG CDP), a governmental agency;

WHEREAS, for 21 years, the National Guard Counterdrug Program (NG CDP) has actively partnered in fostering and sustaining positive relationships with over 5,000 Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) across the nation resulting in significant contributions to America's Homeland Defense and societal goals;

WHEREAS, the NG CDP assists LEAs in combating transnational threats, narco-terrorism and the direct nexus between drug trafficking and terrorism;

WHEREAS, the NG CDP support LEAs that target the drug cartels and trafficking organizations that fund terrorist actions and use terrorism to support their illicit drug activities;

WHEREAS, NG CDP operations assist LEAs with stopping illicit drugs from being produced, imported and distributed from the source, transit and arrival zones;

WHEREAS, through strong partnerships and ties to local and national Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and schools, the NG CDP, as executed by the respective Governor's Counterdrug State Plan in each of the 54 States, Territories and the District, supports the strategic goals of the White House Office National Drug Control Policy; and

WHEREAS, through the NG CDP program known as Drug Demand Reduction , an educational outreach program, in FY09, the National Guard reached over 3.2 million children and adults with an anti-drug message;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Sheriffs' Association does hereby support the endeavors and mission of the National Guard Counterdrug Program and the partnership established with the Nation's Sheriffs to counter illegal drug activities.

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