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NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF HELPING AT-RISK CHILDREN AND SUPPORTS THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, children exposed to drug use, possession, or distribution, through themselves or caretakers, are at risk of suffering physical and emotional harm;

WHEREAS, National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children (National DEC) is a nationwide collaboration of individuals and entities dedicated to helping children endangered by substance abuse;

WHEREAS, the National DEC works alongside law enforcement, prosecutors, social services, medical personnel, treatment providers, prevention experts, probation and corrections, and first responders;

WHEREAS, the goal of the National DEC is for all children to live in safe and nurturing environments; strengthening families and breaking the cycle of substance abuse that puts children at risk;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Sheriffs' Association recognizes the important of helping at-risk children and strongly supports the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children Initiative.

Adopted at a Meeting of the General Membership in Nashville, TN on June 18, 2012.