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**NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION ENDORSES AND
FORMALIZES SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL FLAG
FOUNDATION'S UNITED STATES FLAG DISPOSAL BOX
INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, the National Flag Foundation has embarked on an initiative to provide United States Flag disposal boxes at primary County Office Buildings across the United States;

WHEREAS, the National Flag Foundation is endeavoring to increase respect for the United States Flag;

WHEREAS, the National Flag Foundation seeks to facilitate and make easier the efforts of American citizens to properly dispose of the United States Flag;

WHEREAS, the National Sheriffs Association expresses support for the National Flag Foundation and this initiative;

WHEREAS, the National Sheriffs Association joins with the National Flag Foundation in seeking to increase respect for the United States Flag; and

WHEREAS, the National Sheriffs Association wishes to partner with the National Flag Foundation for this program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the National Sheriffs Association hereby endorses the proposed United States Flag disposal initiative of the National Flag Foundation;
2. That the National Sheriffs Association hereby seeks to work with the National Flag Foundation to increase respect and honor for the United States Flag and proper retirement methods for same; and
3. That the National Sheriffs' Association offers its support to oversee the Flag disposal boxes at the County Office Buildings within the counties in which we serve and will endeavor to act as the liaison with proper entities to see to it that the subject Flag disposal boxes are appropriately emptied.

Approved by the Board of Directors of the National Sheriffs' Association on June 24, 2016 at the Annual Conference of the National Sheriffs' Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota. This resolution to remain in effect until June 24, 2020, in accordance with Article XIII, Section 6 of the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Sheriffs Association.