



NSA Resolution 2016-05

NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS THE MAN UP CRUSADE

WHEREAS, the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) is concerned that domestic violence has a negative impact on families and communities; and

WHEREAS, one in four women and one in seven men will experience domestic violence in their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is an epidemic and a public health and safety issue affecting individuals in every community regardless of age, economic status, race, religion, nationality, or educational background; and

WHEREAS, call relating to domestic violence constitute up to 50% of all calls to law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, by promoting safe and healthy relationships through education, advocacy, and funding community service and programs that share in our same mission, we will help stop domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the *Man Up Crusade* is dedicated to creating awareness and breaking the cycle of violence; and

WHEREAS, the *Man Up Crusade* has created partnerships with professional rodeos, professional bull riding events, state fairs, county fairs, college campuses, and number other entities to help bring awareness to the issue of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS; the *Man Up Crusade* uses acronym MANUP (Making Awareness Now Using Purple) to bring awareness as families and victims have adopted the purple ribbon and the color purple to remember and honor their loved ones who have lost their lives through domestic violence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Sheriffs' Association supports the continued growth of the *Man Up Crusade* as vital to spreading awareness to help end domestic violence in our communities

Approved by the Board of Directors of the National Sheriffs' Association who have now Amended & Restated NSA Resolution 2016-05, on June 25, 2016 at the Annual Conference of the National Sheriffs' Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota. This resolution to remain in effect until June 26, 2020, in accordance with Article XIII, Section 6 of the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Sheriffs Association.