



**2010**

**NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION COMMENDS THE LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO INTERNET SAFETY**

**WHEREAS**, the Loyal Order of Moose, including the Women of the Moose, has been a fraternal and service-oriented organization for over 120 years, with a membership of nearly 1.3 million men and women in all 50 states, 4 Canadian Provinces, Great Britain, and Bermuda;

**WHEREAS**, a focus of the Loyal Order of Moose has been dedicated to ensuring the healthy development, growth, safety, and security of children throughout the nation;

**WHEREAS**, the Loyal Order of Moose recognized the dangers of sexual predators on the Internet and the dangers these predators pose to the children;

**WHEREAS**, the Loyal Order of Moose has partnered with the Safe Surfin' Foundation and the National Sheriffs' Association nationwide to keep kids safe on the Internet, particularly in a "train the trainers" program;

**WHEREAS**, the "train the trainers" program enables local Moose members who have been trained to present a Department of Justice approved Internet safety educational program to provide this training to their respective communities;

**WHEREAS**, the Loyal Order of Moose has held fundraisers nationwide to enable the Safe Surfin' Foundation and the National Sheriffs' Association the ability to continue to provide Internet safety education to parents and children throughout the United States;

**NOW BE IT RESOLVED**, that the National Sheriffs' Association does hereby commend the Loyal Order of Moose for all their efforts nationwide to ensure the safety and security of children;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the National Sheriffs' Association also commends the Loyal Order of Moose for their willingness to partner with Safe Surfin' Foundation and the National Sheriffs' Association to promote safe Internet practices to parents and children.

Adopted by NSA's Board of Directors on January 23, 2010.