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**THE NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES AND HONORS THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION – INTERPOL ON THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the National Sheriffs' Association is a professional organization dedicated to serving the Office of the Sheriff and representing thousands of sheriffs, deputies and other law enforcement, public safety, and private security professionals and concerned citizens throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, NSA has numerous permanent standing committees representing various interests, including the Homeland Security Committee, through which the NSA frequently collaborates with all facets of law enforcement nationally, including federal, state, county, and other law enforcement agencies and organizations, as well as many adjunct associations; and

**WHEREAS**, NSA recognizes that transnational criminal and terrorist threats are increasingly present in communities of all sizes; and

**WHEREAS**, the ability of any perpetrator or facilitator of transnational criminal and terrorist acts to enter, remain, or operate within the United States undetected by law enforcement poses an unacceptable risk to officer safety, public safety, and the security of our Homeland; and

**WHEREAS**, NSA recognizes that the ability to identify, detect, and disrupt these threats and threat actors requires the highest levels of international law enforcement cooperation and partnership; and

**WHEREAS**, NSA recognizes that the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL was established in 1923 for the purpose ensuring and promoting the widest possible mutual assistance between law enforcement authorities, and establishing and developing all institutions likely to contribute effectively to the prevention and suppression of crimes with an international nexus; and

**WHEREAS**, NSA recognizes the significant contribution the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL has made to increasing the capacity of the Office of Sheriff and other law enforcement agencies in the United States and throughout the world to combat criminal and terrorist threats, regardless of agency size, mission, or jurisdiction;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the National Sheriffs' Association does hereby recognize and honor the contributions of the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL to promoting international law enforcement cooperation in the fight against transnational crime and terrorism, on the occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Organization on September 7, 1923.