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**Resolution No. 11**

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE REAUTHORIZATION  
OF THE  
JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT**

**WHEREAS**, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges has a history of support for authorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act since its enactment in 1974 and requests that Congress move expeditiously to reauthorize this important and successful federal initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Council also requests that Congress authorize and appropriate increased resources to enable the juvenile justice system to deal more effectively with the serious and complicated problems presented by troubled youth.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges reaffirms its support for the reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, and also requests Congress to act to ensure the greatest possible independence of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Adopted this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008  
By the Membership Assembled in Conference  
In Norfolk, Virginia