



NCJFCJ 72nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE
July 11, 2009
Chicago, Illinois

Resolution No. 11

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE
JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1974**

WHEREAS, the NCJFCJ has supported the original Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDPA) and its reauthorization since enactment in 1974; and

WHEREAS, this Act has resulted in numerous programs for the benefit of the children and youth; and

WHEREAS, justice for children and families and efforts toward delinquency prevention has been significantly advanced through the enactment of the JJDPA, the leadership of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the programs implemented through discretionary grants to national organizations and state projects with national coordination; and

WHEREAS, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges has successfully implemented many innovative and valuable programs that have improved the quality of justice for juveniles and the delivery of services for neglected and abused children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges again supports the reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, with the exception of the provision repealing the valid court order exception, as voted upon by the NCJFCJ Membership on July 29, 2008.

Adopted this 11th day of July, 2009
By the NCJFCJ Board of Trustees
Chicago, Illinois