



## **RESOLUTION ON THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT**

**WHEREAS**, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) is a key law in child protection and is the primary source of federal funding for prevention services for child welfare agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, CAPTA provides discretionary grant funds to public agencies and non-profit providers, and provides formula grants to states for child abuse prevention and treatment programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the authorization for CAPTA expired on September 30, 2008 and is under consideration for reauthorization in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges supports the reauthorization of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) and urges Congress to submit and pass reauthorization legislation as soon as possible.

*Adopted by the NCJFCJ Board of Trustees, July 21, 2010, San Diego, CA.*