RESOLUTION
Winter Meeting
November 29-30, 2006
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF NOVEMBER 30, 2006 AS NATIONAL METHAMPHETAMINE AWARENESS DAY AND ENCOURAGING EFFORTS TO INCREASE COMMUNITY AWARENESS OF THE DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH METHAMPHETAMINE

WHEREAS Attorneys General have been concerned about the rising threat to community safety posed by the manufacturing, trafficking and abuse of methamphetamine; and

WHEREAS Attorneys General have been actively engaged in fostering an increased awareness in the communities of their respective jurisdictions about the dangers associated with all aspects of the methamphetamine problem; and

WHEREAS Attorneys General generally serve as the chief law enforcement officers in their respective jurisdictions and utilize their offices to, inter alia, educate the public as to the dangers of substances such as methamphetamine; and

WHEREAS November 30, 2006 has been designated as National Methamphetamine Awareness Day by the United States Department of Justice, in an effort to have leaders in the legal community and law enforcement deliver the important message about the dangers of methamphetamine on the same date nationwide; and

WHEREAS Attorneys General, through the National Association of Attorneys General, have encouraged states and territories to mount a broad-based, grass roots prevention campaign to inform both adults and children on the dangers of methamphetamine and to develop and pursue a comprehensive approach to combating the manufacture, trafficking and abuse of methamphetamine, encompassing, inter alia, education and treatment. 1

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL:

1. Supports the designation of November 30, 2006 as National Methamphetamine Awareness Day;

2. Encourages federal, state and local law enforcement to coordinate efforts to reduce the

demand for methamphetamine, as all levels of law enforcement continue to work on reducing the supply of this devastating drug, by participating in community outreach activities designed to educate the public about the dangers of methamphetamine, and to promote participation in rehabilitation programs;

3. Authorizes the Executive Director of the National Association of Attorneys General to transmit these views to any law enforcement and regulatory organization or entity, state or federal, on initiatives consistent with this resolution and with the needs of the Attorneys General.