

The National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities

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A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA) AND/OR STATES TO MAKE SALVINORIN A AND SALVIA DIVINORUM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

- WHEREAS,** the herb Salvia divinorum is being abused by chewing or smoking to induce delusions or hallucinations;
- WHEREAS,** Salvia divinorum contains the active ingredient salvinorin A (also called Divinorin A) which has no legitimate medical use;
- WHEREAS,** there has been an increase in emergency room visits and calls to poison control centers because of adverse events associated with Salvia;
- WHEREAS,** Salvia has been sold over the internet and various retail outlets, including gas stations, truck stops, and book stores near college campuses; and
- WHEREAS,** Salvia divinorum and salvinorin A have already been placed under control in several States;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Association of State Controlled Substance Authorities encourages the federal government and state controlled substance authorities to make Salvia divinorum and salvinorin A controlled substances.



ATTEST: _____
President

Date: October 21, 2011