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: ___________________________ Date: October 21, 2011
President