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**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY'S 2011 PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PLAN REGARDING TRACKING AND MONITORING BY PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAMS AND TO ENCOURAGE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE SUSTAINED FUNDING FOR STATE PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAMS**

**WHEREAS,** the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) has and continues to support the implementation and expansion of prescription drug monitoring programs by individual states;

**WHEREAS,** many state prescription drug monitoring program administrators spend an abundant amount of time applying and competing for limited grant funding from federal agencies;

**WHEREAS,** the greatest need for many state prescription drug monitoring programs is funding sources for the day-to-day operational costs of their program;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that NASCOSA encourages the Federal Government to provide ongoing sustained operational funding for state prescription drug monitoring programs.



ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: October 21, 2011

President