



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES



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Resolution No. 2

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF NCJFCJ'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, on May 22, 1937, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) was established by judges who came together with a vision of strengthening the juvenile court system, and to provide support, share knowledge, and facilitate an exchange of ideas with their colleagues across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the NCJFCJ is the oldest judicial membership organization in the country and the leading provider of judicial education; and

WHEREAS, the NCJFCJ believes judges are the leaders of the juvenile and family court system, and by engaging all stakeholders in the system better decisions are made with improved outcomes for children, families, and victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the NCJFCJ brings together a broad constituency of judicial officers, attorneys, advocates, court administrators, clerks of court, probation officers, child welfare professionals, detention, mental health, and others in the juvenile and family court system; and

WHEREAS, the NCJFCJ addresses a wide range of complex issues impacting the well-being of children and families that encompass juvenile delinquency, child abuse and neglect, divorce, custody, substance abuse, domestic violence, trauma, mental health, and military issues; and

WHEREAS, the NCJFCJ leads development and implementation of policies and practices to ensure fair, equal, effective, and timely justice for children, families, and victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, for eight decades the NCJFCJ has been known for the exemplary quality of its services, including advanced education, training, publications, technical assistance, research, data and statistics, and policy development to promote justice for children and families; and

WHEREAS, inspired by the leadership, experience, expertise, dedication and passion of its members, the NCJFCJ is committed to another 80 years of efforts to meet the ever-evolving needs of our most vulnerable population – the children and families who seek justice;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Members of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges remain committed to continuing efforts to ensure a timely, fair, and coordinated justice system for children and families, and safer communities across the country; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED appreciation and gratitude is expressed to those listed below who have honored and supported the NCJFCJ for this important milestone in its history:

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