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Coalition of Bar Associations of Color

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION
ACT OF 2013 (H.R.446)**

Endorsed July 2014

WHEREAS, the Coalition of Bar Associations of Color (CBAC), organized in 1992, is a coalition created to act as a collective voice for issues of common concern to its member organizations; and

WHEREAS, the member organizations of the Coalition of Bar Associations of Color are the Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA), the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA), the National Bar Association (NBA), and the National Native American Bar Association (NNABA); and

WHEREAS, the Coalition of Bar Associations of Color's mission is "to promote legislation that will improve the economic condition of all American citizens, regardless of race, sex or creed in their efforts to secure a free and untrammelled use of the franchise guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, and to protect the civil and political rights of the citizens and residents of the United States"; and

WHEREAS, Representative Theodore Deutch filed H.R.446, National Criminal Justice Commission Act of 2013, in the 113th Congress; and

WHEREAS, the National Criminal Justice Commission Act of 2013 (H.R.446) directs the Commission to: (1) review all areas of the criminal justice system, including federal, state, local, and tribal governments' criminal justice costs, practices, and policies; (2) make findings regarding such review and recommendations for changes to prevent reduce crime and violence; (3) consult with government and nongovernment leaders; and (4) submit a final report on its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to Congress, the President, and state, local, and tribal governments and make such report available to the public; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Coalition of Bar Associations of Color will review the bill in its entirety; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Coalition of Bar Associations of Color supports the passage of the National Criminal Justice Commission Act of 2013 (H.R.446); and

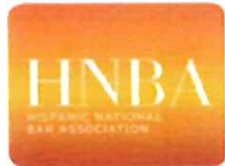
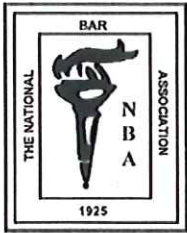
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Coalition of Bar Associations of Color will forward a copy of this resolution to members of Congress who have not co-sponsored the National

Criminal Justice Commission Act of 2013 (H.R.446) to seek their support; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall be the policy of the Coalition of Bar Associations of Color until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

CERTIFICATION

WE, the duly-elected Presidents of the Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA), the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA), the National Bar Association (NBA), and the National Native American Bar Association (NNABA), hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by a duly noticed meeting of the Board of Directors.



NNABA




President, Hispanic National Bar Association

July 15, 2014
Date



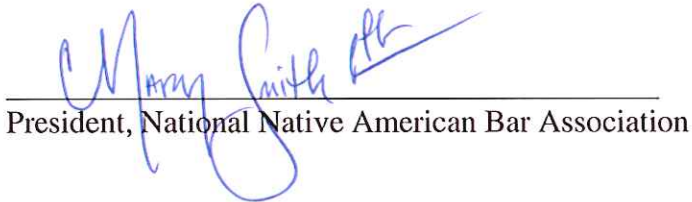
President, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

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