RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE TRAFFIC STOPS ALONG THE BORDER STATISTICS ACT OF 2013 (H.R.74)

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, US Representative Sheila Jackson filed H.R.74, Traffic Stops Along the Border Statistics Act of 2013, in the 113th Congress; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Stops Along the Border Statistics Act of 2013 directs the Attorney General to: (1) conduct a nationwide study of stops for traffic violations by law enforcement officers; (2) perform an initial analysis of existing data, including complaints alleging and information concerning traffic stops motivated by race and other bias; and (3) gather specified data from a nationwide sample of jurisdictions; and

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Coalition of Bar Associations of Color supports the passage of the Traffic Stop Along the Border Statistics Act of 2013 (H.R.74); 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 Traffic Stops Along the Border Statistics Act of 2013 (H.R.74); 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IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall be the policy of the Coalition of Bar Associations of Color until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.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.

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