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Resolution

Oposing the use of Adult Jails for the Detention of Juveniles

WHEREAS, Juvenile Courts were established to provide a special system for the care and treatment for children and to remove them from being treated along with the adult offenders; and that concurrent with the development of the Juvenile Court movement, Juvenile Detention Centers were established with the goal of removing children from adult jails.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The National Juvenile Detention Association continues to oppose the use of jails for the detention of juveniles.

The National Juvenile Detention Association will continue to support efforts aimed at removal of children from adult jails and the development of program alternatives to jail detention.

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