WESTERN STATES SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION

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RESOLUTION 2021- 1

WHEREAS; The Western States Sheriffs' Association represents Sheriffs from seventeen states West of the Mississippi River; and

WHEREAS; Sheriffs see first hand the importance of programs proven to break the cycle of violence and criminal activity in your young people; and

WHEREAS; Proven programs include, but are not limited to early childhood education, prevention of child abuse and neglect, and after school programs that help troubled kids get back on track; and

WHEREAS; FIGHT CRIME, INVEST IN KIDS, is a National non-profit organization that works with State Legislatures and the U.S. Congress to establish important laws and funding sources for such proven programs; and

WHEREAS; The Western States Sheriffs' Association has enjoyed a partnership with FIGHT CRIME, INVEST IN KIDS for the past 25 years; and

WHEREAS; There is no cost to become a member of FIGHT CRIME, INVEST IN KIDS, but Sheriffs may be called upon to voluntarily sign onto letters of support, help educate legislators and the public on the importance of such programs:

THEREFORE: The Western States Sheriffs' Association resolve to support FIGHT CRIME, INVEST IN KIDS and encourages individual Sheriffs through-out their member States to become members of this fine organization.

Dated, this 19th day of May, 2021 at the annual conference in Reno,

Sheriff Fred Lamphere, President

Jim Pond, Executive Director