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## American Jail Association Resolution Accreditation

**WHEREAS,** the American Jail Association has consistently supported the concept of professionalism of jail operations, and

**WHEREAS,** the accreditation of jail operations through the Commission on Accreditation is a significant step in this direction, and

**WHEREAS,** only a small proportion of jails have been accredited;

**THEREFORE BE  
IT RESOLVED  
THAT** the American Jail Association urge that all jails become involved in the accreditation process.

*Adopted by the American Jail Association Board of Directors on April 29, 1986.*

*Revised on May 19, 1993.*

*Re-affirmed on May 3, 2008, by the AJA Board of Directors in Sacramento, California.*