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SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN OUR NATION'S JAILS

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 a jail or corrections-based accreditation body 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.
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