American Jail Association Resolution
Deaths in Custody Reporting Act of 2007

WHEREAS, the American Jail Association recognizes there is a need to provide the community with data and information relating to the welfare of offenders in our Nation’s jails, and

WHEREAS, the American Jail Association fully supports the reporting of data and information relating to the welfare of those offenders in our Nation’s jails, and

WHEREAS, the American Jail Association recognizes the Bureau of Justice Statistics as the optimal repository for data relating to the welfare of those offenders in our Nation’s jails;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the American Jail Association fully supports the reporting of data and information relating to the welfare of those offenders in our Nation’s jails;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the American Jail Association support the passage of House Resolution 3971 “Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2007.”

Adopted on May 3, 2008, by the AJA Board of Directors in Sacramento, California.