



## **RESOLUTION**

### **In Support of a National Study “Understanding the Jury”**

**WHEREAS**, the classic study *The American Jury* (1966), funded by the Ford Foundation, provided our first in-depth understanding of the jury; and

**WHEREAS**, that work needs to be extended to today’s cases and today’s juries; and

**WHEREAS**, new research methods are now available to make the study more useful to the courts; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Center for State Courts, the Federal Judicial Center and a consortium of the country’s leading researchers have planned and proposed such a national study:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the National Association for Court Management supports the efforts of these organizations to accomplish this needed study, will provide advice to the study on the research questions to be answered, and will to the best of its ability assist in the study by seeking the cooperation of the trial courts to provide the needed data.

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