



National Association for Court Management

Resolution 2015-4

**Honoring the Creation and Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the
National Association for Court Management**

WHEREAS, the National Association for Court Management (NACM) was created by the merger of two parent bodies, specifically the National Association of Trial Court Administrators (NATCA) and the National Association for Court Administration (NACA) as a result of a Merger Study Commission that was initiated in Reno, Nevada, on August 28, 1983, to explore the issue of consolidating the two organizations; and

WHEREAS, ten court leaders were selected by NACA and NATCA to serve as members of the Merger Commission dedicating their time, talents, and dedication throughout 1983 and 1984 in vetting the organizational structure of NACM as the premier court management association; and

WHEREAS, the members of NACM extend deep appreciation to the ten charter members of the NATCA/NACA Merger Study Commission, namely Bobby T. Branum, Gordon M. Griller, Stanley R. Collis, Michael Krell, John G. Byers, G. Terry Aragon, Kathleen M. Gehring, V.J. Beninati, Jr., Donald Cullen, and Samuel L. Grice, for their dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, NACM is “Committed to Excellence” having long been recognized as a premier organization serving court leaders due in large part by the work of volunteers and the NACM Board of Directors under the skillful leadership of its past presidents - Donald Cullen, Bernard Scally, III, Judith Cramer, John Clark, Karen Wick, Linda Lovelace, John Kitchen, Jr., Jeffrey Arnold, K. Kent Batty, Sheila Gonzalez, Norman Meyer, Jr., Bob Wessels, Janet Cornell, Suzanne James, Zelda DeBoyes, Frank Broccolina, Juanita Hicks, Joi Sorensen, Lawrence Meyers, Collins Ijoma, Richelle “Chelle” Uecker, Howard “Skip” Chesshire, Paul Burke, Marcus Reinkensmeyer, Suzanne Stinson, Jude Del Preore, Kevin Bowling, Pamela Harris, David Slayton, and Michele Oken who built the organization into a trusted and respected leader in the field of court administration; and

WHEREAS, NACM is now the largest organization of court professionals with nearly 1,800 members in the United States and internationally; and

WHEREAS, NACM is a leading association of court professionals from all levels and types of courts providing opportunities to increase member proficiency while working to improve the administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, NACM guides courts to identify and discuss challenges, brainstorm solutions, and develop meaningful strategies and partnerships to improve the administration of justice through its National Agenda; and

WHEREAS, NACM strengthened the court management profession through development of the Core™ providing the foundation for local, state, and national certification and educational programming; and

WHEREAS, NACM has engaged members of the judicial system in dialogue regarding emerging trends and key challenges facing the field of court administration through its publications *Court Manager*, *Court Express*, online forums, and numerous informational Guides; and

WHEREAS, NACM has consistently delivered quality educational programming through its midyear and annuals conferences, and webinars; and

WHEREAS, 2015 marks thirty years of the organization's commitment to its core value of strengthening court leaders and improving the administration of justice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the National Association for Court Management, at its 2015 Annual Conference and Meeting, enthusiastically celebrate 30 years of service to court professionals across the globe and reconfirms its continued commitment to the pursuit of excellence in the administration of justice.

RESOLVED, on this ____ day of_____, 20__.