



## **National Association for Presiding Judges and Court Executive Officers**

### **Resolution 5**

#### **In Support of**

#### **A Request to the National Center for State Courts to Create a Designated Seat for a National Association for Presiding Judges and Court Executive Officers Representative on the National Center for State Courts Board of Directors**

**WHEREAS**, the National Association for Presiding Judges and Court Executive Officers desires to be designated a seat on the National Center for State Courts Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Center for State Courts' mission is to improve the administration of justice through leadership and service to courts around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association for Presiding Judges and Court Executive Officers' mission is to enhance the effective administration of justice through strengthening leadership collaboration; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association for Presiding Judges and Court Executive Officers is dedicated to improving the leadership, governance, operations and integrity of state and local trial courts; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Center for State Courts will continue to be the national and global leader in helping courts improve the administration of justice; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association for Presiding Judges and Court Executive Officers includes Administrative Judges and Court Executives from all states and local trial courts nationally; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association for Presiding Judges and Court Executive Officers has collaborated extensively with the National Center for State Courts to educate Administrative Judges and court Executive Officers from all states and courts nationally; and

**WHEREAS**, formal recognition of National Association for Presiding Judges and Court Executive Officers by the National Center for State Courts will lead to better communication and collaboration between the National Center for State Courts and Administrative Judges and Court Executive Officers nationally;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the National Association for Presiding Judges and Court Executive Officers formally request the National Center for State Courts to consider creating a designated seat for a National Association for Presiding Judges and Court Executive Officers representative on the National Center for State Courts Board of Directors.

*Adopted by the Board of Directors at their September 27, 2017 meeting in Phoenix, AZ.*