

BOARD OF **D**IRECTORS

RESOLUTION

FUNDING FOR CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, current funding for the Legal Services Corporation ("LSC") fails to provide adequate funds to support access to legal representation for the eligible population, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors ("Board") of LSC has approved a budget request for FY 2017:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that as members of the Board of LSC we join in recognizing that the current funding for civil legal services for the poor, as defined by law, is inadequate given the documented and ongoing needs of individuals and families across the nation, and in this resolution we are instructed by the Conference of Chief Justices and the Conference of State Court Administrators who jointly recommended "a significant increase in LSC funding to fulfill the nation's promise of equal Justice under law."

Adopted by the Board of Directors On July 18, 2015

John G. Levi

Chairman

Attest:

Ronald S. Flagg

Vice President for Legal Affairs,

General Counsel, and

Corporate Secretary