



## RESOLUTION

### IN SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, the National Capacity Building Initiative (NCBI) is a proposal to direct federal resources into training, technical assistance, and other types of capacity building resources and activities for nonprofit organizations;

WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations are key partners of federal, state and local governments through fulfillment of government contracts, provision of necessary services to those in need, and enhancement and maintenance of the quality of life in our communities;

WHEREAS, privately owned small businesses already receive considerable assistance from federal resources through the Small Business Administration;

WHEREAS, the National Council of Nonprofit Associations (NCNA) has adopted a position in favor of NCBI;

WHEREAS, the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits is a member of NCNA;

WHEREAS, the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits seeks to respond to the needs of Arizona nonprofits (especially as expressed in our series of Town Halls across the state in 2006), which include demand for more training, technical assistance and support;

WHEREAS, many existing Arizona capacity-building programs, initiatives and organizations are delivering proven results and contributing to nonprofit effectiveness in Arizona.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits hereby endorses the concept of the National Capacity Building Initiative (NCBI) in its current form, as proposed by NCNA; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits will commit a reasonable portion of its convening and communication resources to engaging nonprofits in Arizona to communicate their support for NCBI to members of Congress during fiscal years 2007 and 2008.

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*Resolution adopted by the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits Board of Trustees, April 11, 2007*