American Cannabis Nurses Association

Resolution Regarding Whole Plant Cannabis

WHEREAS, Cannabis is a naturally occurring botanical medicine that has been safely used as a medicine for millennia in the treatment of chronic pain, epilepsy, intestinal disorders, headaches, dysmenorrhea and other ailments; and

WHEREAS, modern research has confirmed the safety and efficacy of cannabis when used in a therapeutic setting and has revealed possible new uses of this herbal plant including treatment of glaucoma, Alzheimer's disease, post traumatic stress symptoms, diabetes, cancer, and other disorders; and

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that cannabis is comprised of many cannabinoids including delta-9-tetrahyrocannabinol (THC), cannabidiol (CBD), cannabichromene (CBC), cannabinol (CBN), cannabigerol (CBG), and other constituents such as terpenes and flavonoids; and

WHEREAS, science has only just begun to understand the "entourage effect" which can be described as the synergy of these components when used in the natural form rather than isolated as individual components; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the American Cannabis Nurses Association calls on the Nation's governing bodies to acknowledge the importance of cannabis as a whole; and be it further

RESOLVED that the ACNA encourages said governing bodies to enact legislation and regulations that encompass the entire realm of the botanical substance Cannabis.



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