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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The 10th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States reads as follows: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."; and

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WHEREAS, The 10th Amendment was ratified on December 15, 1791 as part of the original Bill of Rights; and

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WHEREAS, The 10th Amendment makes a declaration of the relationship between the federal government and the states; and

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WHEREAS, The 10th Amendment defines the total scope of federal power as being that specifically delegated by the United States Constitution and honors the powers of the individual 50 states; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the State of Illinois hereby claims the rights afforded to it under the 10th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

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