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95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Whereas, the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States reads as
2 follows: “The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by
3 it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.”; and
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Whereas, the Tenth Amendment defines the total scope of federal power as being
5 that specifically granted by the Constitution of the United States and no more; and
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Whereas, the founders of this nation rejected the principles of socialism,
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9 communism and other forms of tyrannical governments that allow for redistribution of the
10 wealth, preferring instead to set up a constitutional republic form of government, based upon
11 Judeo-Christian beliefs, that encourages personal responsibility; and
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Whereas, the Declaration of Independence was written for the purpose of freeing
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14 these United States from the tyranny of a government that would not listen to its citizens, as set
15 forth in the following language: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created
16 equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these
17 are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness---That to secure these Rights, Governments are
18 instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed...”; and
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Whereas, the Tenth Amendment assures that we, the people of the United States
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21 of America and each sovereign state in the Union of States, now have, and have always had,
22 rights the federal government may not usurp; and
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