



## 1995 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 4

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1     **Relating to:** state sovereignty.

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

6             Whereas, the 10th Amendment defines the total scope of federal power as being  
7 only that specifically granted by the U.S. Constitution and no more; and

8             Whereas, the scope of power defined by the 10th Amendment means that the  
9 federal government was created by the states specifically to be an agent of the states;  
10 and

11            Whereas, today the states are demonstrably treated as agents of the federal  
12 government; and

13            Whereas, numerous resolutions opposing federal encroachment on state  
14 powers have been forwarded to the federal government by the legislature without  
15 any response or result from Congress or the federal government; and

16            Whereas, many federal mandates are directly in violation of the 10th  
17 Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

