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9 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 *CLAIMING STATES' RIGHTS UNDER THE TENTH AMENDMENT*
11 *TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.*

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13 **Subtitle**

14 *CLAIMING STATES' RIGHTS UNDER THE TENTH*
15 *AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE*
16 *UNITED STATES.*

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19 WHEREAS, the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States
20 provides that “[t]he powers not delegated to the United States by the
21 Constitution, nor prohibited to it by the States, are reserved to the States
22 respectively, or to the people.”; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Tenth Amendment defines the total scope of federal power
25 as being that specifically granted by the Constitution of the United States;
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28 WHEREAS, the scope of power defined by the Tenth Amendment means that
29 the federal government was created by the states specifically to be an agent
30 of the states; and

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32 WHEREAS, today, in 2009, the states are demonstrably treated as agents
33 of the federal government; and



