

A RESOLUTION

AFFIRMING STATES' RIGHTS & SUPPORTING FEDERALISM

WHEREAS, the Ninth District Republican Party recognizes the importance of protecting Federalism, the preservation of the states' autonomy from the federal government, and the importance of upholding the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Ninth District Republican Party recognizes the importance of the protection and preservation of those individual rights and freedoms of the citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the Ninth Amendment of the United States Constitution states "the enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people," and the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution states "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."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ninth District Republican Party, in convention assembled this 18th day of April, 2009, stands firmly in support of State Senate Resolution 632, House Resolution 280, and all the efforts of our elected officials to protect those sovereignty rights guaranteed to the states' under the United States Constitution, to guard against the removal of the states' power of self-government, and to protect against the actions of the Federal government which exceed the scope of its Constitutional powers and threaten to infringe upon the rights guaranteed to individuals and the states' under the United States Constitution.