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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATORS THOMAS, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner, Huggins, McGuire, Stedman, Paskvan, Wielechowski, Menard, Stevens, Meyer**

**REPRESENTATIVES Stoltze, Lynn Keller, Neuman, Ramras, Dahlstrom, Kawasaki, Johnson, Guttenberg, Millett, Tuck, Olson, Kelly**

**Introduced: 2/27/09**

**Referred: Judiciary**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Urging the United States Congress to adopt S. 371, the Respecting States Rights and**  
2 **Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2009.**

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 **WHEREAS** the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution enunciates a  
5 citizen's right to keep and bear arms, stating that this right shall not be infringed; and

6 **WHEREAS** the right to keep and bear arms is one of the most cherished rights of all  
7 Americans, and Alaskans in particular; and

8 **WHEREAS** S. 371 has been introduced in the United States Senate to secure the right  
9 of individuals to lawfully carry concealed firearms across state lines; and

10 **WHEREAS** S. 371, referred to as the Respecting States Rights and Concealed Carry  
11 Reciprocity Act of 2009, would allow an individual to lawfully carry a concealed firearm  
12 across state lines if the individual has a valid permit or if, under the laws of the individual's  
13 state of residence, the individual is allowed to do so; and

14 **WHEREAS** S. 371 would establish a reciprocity agreement allowing Alaskans who  
15 may legally carry a concealed weapon in Alaska to do so in other states with concealed carry  
16 laws; and

1           **WHEREAS** Alaskans enjoy some of the greatest freedoms of any residents of the  
2 United States with regards to the Second Amendment;

3           **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature supports the Respecting States  
4 Rights and Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2009, and urges the United States Congress to  
5 adopt S. 371, and further urges the members of the Alaska Congressional delegation to  
6 support and pass S. 371.

7           **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Vice-  
8 President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Harry Reid,  
9 Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Mitch McConnell, Minority Leader of the  
10 U.S. Senate; the Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the  
11 Honorable John Boehner, Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives; and the  
12 Honorable Lisa Murkowski and the Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senators, and the  
13 Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.