

1 WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has ruled in *New York v. United*
2 *States*, 112 S. Ct. 2408 (1992), that congress may not simply commandeer the legislative and
3 regulatory processes of the states; and

4 WHEREAS, a number of proposals from previous administrations and now some
5 pending from the present administration and from congress may further violate the United
6 States Constitution.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that the state of
8 Louisiana hereby claims sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the
9 United States over all other powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal
10 government by the United States Constitution.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution serve as a notice and demand to
12 the government of the United States, as our agent, to cease and desist, effective immediately,
13 the promulgation of mandates that are beyond the scope of its constitutional powers.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the
16 United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

DIGEST

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