

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 68

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution relating to states' rights;
8 reserving the right to opt-out of federal programs;
9 and directing distribution.
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11 WHEREAS, the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution
12 provides that the powers not delegated to the federal government
13 under the United States Constitution are reserved to the states; and

14 WHEREAS, federal laws requiring states to participate in federal
15 programs, including health care, are a direct violation of states'
16 rights; and

17 WHEREAS, states, as sovereign entities, have the exclusive right
18 to determine what is best for their citizens.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

21 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature reserves the right to opt-out of
22 any federal programs, including programs related to health care.
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1 THAT the Secretary of State distribute a copy of this resolution
2 to the President of the United States of America and Oklahoma's
3 Congressional Delegation.

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