

**JOHNSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
(AND/OR) GOP COUNTY REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN**

RESOLUTION 2024-XX

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
TENNESSEE TO ENACT LAW TO FACILITATE NULLIFICATION OF CERTAIN
FEDERAL ACTION AND FEDERAL OVERREACH TO UPHOLD STATE
SOVEREIGNTY**

WHEREAS, Federal overreach is running rampant in the United States of America impacting all aspects of life and governance; and

WHEREAS, all three branches of the United States government, executive, legislative, and judicial have, at times, exceeded their constitutional authority; and

WHEREAS, state and local governments suffer from interference by: federal actions, federal court decisions made concerning state and local affairs of government, bureaucratic rulemaking by federal agencies, and by federal law making outside of constitutional boundaries; and

WHEREAS, state and local government departments are often held hostage by federal funding mandates that are designed to control state and local policies by the power of the federal purse; and

WHEREAS, it may be necessary and proper from time to time for the state of Tennessee to nullify federal actions and overreach to maintain state sovereignty in areas of authority that are reserved to the states by the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, which reads as follows: *“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 by the Johnson County Board of Commissioners meeting this 21st day of March 2024 as follows:

SECTION 1, That the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee is urged to enact law to facilitate nullification of federal actions and overreach as it deems proper and necessary to maintain state sovereignty, giving deference to the language, or similar language, included


in the document attached hereto as Exhibit A, more specifically titled House Bill 726 and Senate Bill 1092, of the 2023 legislative session. The 2024 bills are HB2795 & SB2775 (link: <https://wapp.capitol.tn.gov/apps/BillInfo/Default.aspx?BillNumber=HB2795&ga=113>).

SECTION 2, That upon approval and signing of this resolution, the Johnson County Clerk is requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the governor of the state of Tennessee, the state representatives and state senator that represent Johnson County Tennessee, the speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives, and the Lieutenant Governor of Tennessee.

Approved and signed by the President of the County Commissioners:



Johnson County Commissioners President

and/or: 

Randy Dandurand
Johnson County Tennessee Republican Chairman