



*RESOLUTION BY THE NATIONAL TROOPERS COALITION
PETITIONING ALL STATE GOVERNMENTS TO REAFFIRM THE
CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT TO THE SEPARATION OF
POWERS FOR THE PROTECTION AND RESPECT OF STATE
TROOPERS IN ALL JURISDICTIONS BY THE EXECUTIVE AND
LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT.*

Whereas, the National Troopers Coalition (NTC) is a national coalition of thirty seven state trooper and police associations with over thirty thousand members throughout America; and,

Whereas, since 1977, the NTC has worked to promote highway safety and public safety generally by serving as America's front line defense through enforcement of our criminal and traffic laws; and,

Whereas, the NTC is vitally concerned about the treatment of state Troopers throughout America; that state troopers are subjected to disparate treatment and other violations of employment rights; and,

Whereas, political interference into Trooper personnel administration has become a national problem which is adversely impacting law enforcement efficiency and police administration throughout America; and,

Whereas, that despite prohibitions of abuses of government power by the Federal Constitution and State Constitutions, governmental executives and other officials continue to interfere with Troopers through disparate treatment and denials of due process; and,

Whereas, Federal and State Constitutions contain Declarations of Rights, which prohibit government interference with the rights of Troopers.

Therefore, be it resolved that the NTC holds that these constitutional protections must be honored and respected;

And, be it further resolved that the NTC calls upon all State Legislative and Executive branches of government to hold each other accountable to appropriately insure separation of powers, proper and adequate funding, and exhibit respect for State Troopers and public safety in every jurisdiction.

Adopted this 30th day of September, 2008 by a vote of the National Troopers Coalition in session at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dennis Hallion, Chairman
National Troopers Coalition