

## **Multistate Tax Commission**

## Resolution No. 03-02

## Commending Federalism at Risk Report and Recommendations to the States

**WHEREAS**, the Commission developed and presented a year long series of seminars and meetings on the issue of federalism, and

**WHEREAS**, numerous respected scholars, economists, attorneys and other experts presented perceptive analyses of the current state of federalism in these United States, and

WHEREAS, representatives of the states, of the federal government and of the private sector contributed their insights, knowledge and experience to the seminars, and

**WHEREAS**, staff of the Commission spent innumerable hours digesting, analyzing, and summarizing the presentations; and

**WHEREAS**, René Blocker, Deputy Director of the Commission, worked tirelessly beyond all reasonable hours to put together the seminars, solicit speakers, organize the meetings and prepare the report; and

**WHEREAS**, a subcommittee of Bruce Johnson, Ben Miller, Steve Richards and Elizabeth Harchenko assisted in the drafting of the Report and its Recommendations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Committee approved the Report and its Recommendations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission formally approved the Report and its Recommendations;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commission commends to the States and various representatives of the federal government the Report and its Recommendations for their consideration.

This Resolution expires on August 1, 2008.

Adopted this 1st day of August, 2003, by the Multistate Tax Commission.	
Elizabeth Harchenko Chair	Dan R. Bucks Executive Director