NASS Resolution in Opposition to H.R. 3808 "The Interstate Recognition of Notarizations Act"

Adopted on February 1st, 2010

WHEREAS, the Executive Board of the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) adopted an Interim Position in opposition to ~~S. 2083~~/H.R.1979 the Interstate Recognition of Notarizations Act on May 8, 2008 by a vote of 10-0 via email; and

WHEREAS, according to the NASS Bylaws, an Interim Position is only valid until the next regularly scheduled membership meeting which was set for Monday, July 28, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the NASS Executive Board based their Interim Position on the recommendation of the NASS Business Services Committee who received and reviewed analysis of S.2083/H.R.1979 by both the Notary Public Administrators Section (NPA) of NASS, who were opposed to the legislation and the National Notary Association (NNA), who endorsed the legislation and a letter voicing concern over the legislation from the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Law (NCCUSL); and

WHEREAS, the NASS Business Services Committee did not recommend any changes to be made to the Interim Position during their committee meeting on July 26, 2008;

WHEREAS, the Interim Position expired and the membership of the National Association of Secretaries of State voted to oppose S.2083/H.R.1979 "The Interstate Recognition of Notarizations Act"

WHEREAS, S.2083/H.R.1979 expired with the close of the 110th Congress, Rep. Aderholt reintroduced legislation in the 111th Congress with the same title and language, H.R. 3808 "The Interstate Recognition of Notarizations Act"

THEREFORE, NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT the membership of the National Association of Secretaries of State opposes H.R. 3808 "The Interstate Recognition of Notarizations Act"

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