HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024 STATE OF HAWAII H.C.R. NO. 229

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES ON THE UPCOMING OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN 2025.

1 WHEREAS, the National Conference of State Legislatures
2 (NCSL) was founded in 1975 and has evolved during the past half3 century to become the premier organization solely dedicated to
4 serving state and territorial legislators and legislative staff;
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7 WHEREAS, NCSL was created from the merger of three
8 organizations that served or represented state legislatures and
9 that shared the belief that legislative service is one of
10 democracy's worthiest pursuits; and

12 WHEREAS, NCSL is a bipartisan organization with three 13 objectives: advance the effectiveness, independence, and 14 integrity of state legislatures; foster interstate communication 15 and cooperation; and ensure states have a strong, cohesive voice 16 in the federal system; and

18 WHEREAS, our nation's state legislatures are America's 19 laboratories of democracy; state legislatures have continually 20 shown they are the bodies to tackle emerging challenges and are 21 where people from very different backgrounds, representing very 22 different communities, can come together and find common ground; 23 and

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25 WHEREAS, NCSL has facilitated the exchange of ideas, 26 provided critical research and information, and encouraged a 27 rigorous review of complex issues confronting our communities, 28 states, and nation and also strives to strengthen the bonds 29 between America's state legislatures and the international 30 community; and

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2 WHEREAS, in 2025, NCSL will reach an important milestone 3 when it celebrates its fiftieth year of service to the country's legislative institution; now, therefore, 4 5

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 7 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024, the Senate concurring, that this body 8 recognizes NCSL on the upcoming occasion of its fiftieth 9 anniversary and commends it for its superb leadership and 10 ongoing commitment to the legislative institution; and 11 12

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to Chief Executive Officer 14 of the National Conference of State Legislatures. 15

OFFERED BY:

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