
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 half-
3 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

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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

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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;
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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



