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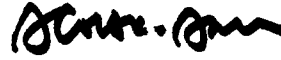
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1 WHEREAS, in 2025, NCSL will reach an important milestone  
2 when it celebrates its fiftieth year of service to the country's  
3 legislative institution; now, therefore,

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

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

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17 OFFERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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