

By: Representative Gunn

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS  
2 SOUTHERN OFFICE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 77<sup>TH</sup> SOUTHERN LEGISLATIVE  
3 CONFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS SOUTHERN OFFICE.

4 WHEREAS, the Council of State Governments Southern Office  
5 (CSG South) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit member organization that  
6 serves the southern legislatures of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida,  
7 Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North  
8 Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia,  
9 and West Virginia; and

10 WHEREAS, with regionally based leadership and perspective,  
11 and national-level resources, CSG South provides southern  
12 legislators and government staff with a wide variety of programs  
13 and services that facilitate regional cooperation and encourage  
14 the exchange of information; and

15 WHEREAS, CSG South is governed by an executive committee  
16 which is comprised of legislative leadership, and creates policy  
17 topics that are overseen by six standing policy committees which



18 consist of legislators and government staff from the member  
19 states; and

20 WHEREAS, the mission of the organization is to serve as a  
21 community of the states, committed to connecting, informing,  
22 inspiring and empowering public servants in all three branches of  
23 state government to put the best ideas and solutions into  
24 practice; and

25 WHEREAS, in pursuit of this mission, CSG South has convened  
26 the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC) for the past 76 years,  
27 beginning with its inception in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and moving  
28 into decades of fellowship and cooperation between the 15 southern  
29 states; and

30 WHEREAS, the 77<sup>th</sup> Southern Legislative Conference will  
31 convene in Charleston, South Carolina, from July 8 through 12,  
32 2023; and

33 WHEREAS, more than 1,500 southern legislators, government  
34 staff, and their families will gather to discuss policy matters  
35 specifically affecting southern states to bridge commonalities and  
36 discuss solutions for current policy trends, challenges, and  
37 opportunities; and

38 WHEREAS, commending and highlighting the annual Southern  
39 Legislative Conference, and offering a welcome to all southern  
40 legislative, executive, and judicial officials to attend; and



41           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
42 commend fine organizations like CSG, that strive to bring policy  
43 makers from all walks of life and different perspectives together:

44           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
45 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
46 commend the Council of State Governments Southern Office on the  
47 occasion of the 77<sup>th</sup> Southern Legislative Conference of the  
48 Council of State Governments Southern Office.

49           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
50 furnished to the leadership of the Council of State Governments  
51 Southern Office and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

