

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Seymour, Barnett,  
Butler (38th), England, McCaughn

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 549

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 77TH SOUTHERN  
2 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS AND  
3 RECOGNIZING THE MISSION OF THE SOUTHERN OFFICE (CSG SOUTH).

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 made  
16 up of legislative leadership, and policy topics are overseen by  
17 six Standing Policy Committees which consist of legislators and  
18 government staff from the Member States; and



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

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

29 WHEREAS, the 77th Southern Legislative Conference will  
30 convene in Charleston, South Carolina from July 8-12, 2023; and

31 WHEREAS, more than 1,500 Southern Legislators, government  
32 staff, and their families will gather to discuss policy matters  
33 specifically affecting Southern States to bridge commonalities and  
34 discuss solutions for current policy trends, challenges, and  
35 opportunities; and

36 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we commend and highlight  
37 the Annual Southern Legislative Conference, and encourage all  
38 Southern legislative, executive, and judicial officials to attend.

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
40 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
41 we do hereby commemorate the 77th Southern Legislative Conference  
42 of the Council of State Governments and recognizing the Mission of



43 the Southern Office (CSG South), recognize and encourage all state  
44 governmental entities in the South to attend.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to  
46 the appropriate state officials in Mississippi State government,  
47 forwarded to the Executive Director of the Southern Legislative  
48 Conference, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

