

By: Representative Shanks

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE
2 NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES (NCSL) ON ITS 50TH
3 ANNIVERSARY IN 2025.

4 WHEREAS, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
5 was founded in 1975 and has evolved during the past half-century
6 to become the premier organization solely dedicated to serving
7 state and territorial legislators and legislative staff; and

8 WHEREAS, NCSL was created from the merger of three
9 organizations that served or represented state legislatures and
10 that shared the belief that legislative service is one of
11 democracy's worthiest pursuits; and

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

17 WHEREAS, our nation's state legislatures are America's
18 laboratories of democracy and have continually shown that they are



19 the bodies to tackle emerging challenges, and state legislatures
20 are where people from very different backgrounds, representing
21 very different communities, can come together and find common
22 ground, and NCSL has facilitated the exchange of ideas, provided
23 critical research and information and encouraged a rigorous review
24 of complex issues confronting our communities, states and nation,
25 and NCSL strives to strengthen the bonds between America's state
26 legislatures and the international community; and

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
28 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
29 THEREIN, That we do hereby recognize and commend the National
30 Conference of State Legislatures for their superb leadership and
31 their commitment to the legislative institution on the monumental
32 occasion of their 50th Anniversary in 2025.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
34 furnished to the National Conference of State Legislatures, and to
35 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

