

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Barnett, Blount,
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE NATIONAL
2 CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES (NCSL) ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN
3 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, for 50 years, NCSL has served to advance the
9 effectiveness, independence and integrity of legislatures, while
10 advocating at the national level in support of state interests;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, it was created from the merger of three
13 organizations that served or represented state legislatures and
14 that shared the belief that legislative service is one of
15 democracy's worthiest pursuits; and

16 WHEREAS, NCSL is a bipartisan organization with three
17 objectives: to advance the effectiveness, independence and
18 integrity of state legislatures; to foster interstate



19 communication and cooperation; and to ensure states a strong,
20 cohesive voice in the federal system; and

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
32 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize and commend the National
33 Conference of State Legislatures for their superb leadership and
34 their commitment to the legislative institution on the occasion of
35 their 50th Anniversary in 2025.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the State
37 Senate is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy
38 of this resolution to the National Conference of State
39 Legislatures, and it shall be made available to the Capitol Press
40 Corps.

