

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The National Conference of State Legislatures is  
2 celebrating the 50th anniversary of its founding in 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 1975, the National Conference of  
4 State Legislatures has evolved over the past half-century to become  
5 the premier organization dedicated to serving state and territorial  
6 legislators and legislative staff; it was created from the merger  
7 of three organizations, each committed to the idea that legislative  
8 service is one of democracy's worthiest pursuits; and

9 WHEREAS, NCSL is a bipartisan organization with the threefold  
10 mission to advance the effectiveness, independence, and integrity  
11 of state legislatures, to foster interstate communication and  
12 cooperation, and to ensure states have a strong, cohesive voice at  
13 the federal level; and

14 WHEREAS, Our nation's state legislatures are America's  
15 laboratories of democracy, and they have continually shown that  
16 they are the bodies best equipped to tackle emerging challenges  
17 impacting their citizens; moreover, they serve as forums where  
18 representatives from different backgrounds and communities can  
19 come together and find common ground for the benefit of their  
20 constituents; and

21 WHEREAS, NCSL has facilitated the exchange of ideas, provided  
22 critical research and information, and encouraged a rigorous review  
23 of complex issues confronting our communities, states, and nation,  
24 and it has further worked to strengthen relations between America's

1 state legislatures and the international community; and

2 WHEREAS, For 50 years, the National Conference of State  
3 Legislatures has empowered state lawmakers to advocate for their  
4 interests and the interests of those they serve, and its members  
5 have contributed greatly to the State of Texas through their  
6 tireless work to maintain responsible and effective governance;  
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of the National  
10 Conference of State Legislatures and commend the organization for  
11 its outstanding leadership in supporting and advancing the role of  
12 state legislatures; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for NCSL as an expression of high regard by the Texas House  
15 of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1085

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1085 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House