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H.R. No. 1085

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.