

By Senator Brodeur

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025.

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

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

WHEREAS, the NCSL is a bipartisan organization with three objectives: to advance the effectiveness, independence, and integrity of state legislatures; to foster interstate communication and cooperation; and to ensure that states have a strong, cohesive voice at the federal level, and

WHEREAS, our nation's legislatures are America's laboratories of democracy, where people from very different backgrounds and representing very different communities can come together and find common ground, and

WHEREAS, the NCSL facilitates the exchange of ideas, provides critical research and information, and encourages a rigorous review of complex issues confronting our communities, states, and nation, and it strives to strengthen the bond between America's state legislatures and the international community, NOW, THEREFORE,

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31 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:  
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33 That the National Conference of State Legislatures is  
34 recognized and commended on the occasion of its 50th anniversary  
35 for its superb leadership and its commitment to the legislative  
36 institution.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with  
38 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the National  
39 Conference of State Legislatures as a tangible token of the  
40 sentiments of the Florida Senate.