

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1025

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution recognizing and commending the National
9 Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th
10 anniversary in 2025.

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

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

20 WHEREAS, NCSL is a bipartisan organization with three
21 objectives: to advance the effectiveness, independence and integrity
22 of state legislatures; to foster interstate communication and
23 cooperation; and to ensure states a strong, cohesive voice in the
24 federal system; and

1 WHEREAS, our nation's state legislatures are America's
2 laboratories of democracy and have continually shown that they are
3 the bodies to tackle emerging challenges, and state legislatures are
4 where people from very different backgrounds, representing very
5 different communities, can come together and find common ground, and
6 NCSL has facilitated the exchange of ideas, provided critical
7 research and information, and encouraged a rigorous review of
8 complex issues confronting our communities, states, and nation, and
9 NCSL strives to strengthen the bonds between America's state
10 legislatures and the international community.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

13 THAT the members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives
14 recognize and commend the National Conference of State Legislatures
15 for their superb leadership and their commitment to the legislative
16 institution.

17 THAT the Chief Clerk of the Oklahoma House of Representatives is
18 authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this
19 resolution to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

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