

1 State of Arkansas  
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HR 1005

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
9 STATE LEGISLATURES (NCSL) FOR ITS LEADERSHIP AND  
10 COMMITMENT TO THE LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTION ON ITS  
11 FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN 2025.

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14 **Subtitle**

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

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27 WHEREAS, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) was  
28 created from the merger of three (3) organizations that:

- 29 (1) Served or represented state legislatures; and  
30 (2) Believed that legislative service is one (1) of democracy's  
31 worthiest pursuits; and

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33 WHEREAS, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) is a  
34 bipartisan organization with three (3) objectives to:

- 35 (1) Advance the effectiveness, independence, and integrity of  
36 state legislatures;



- 1 (2) Foster interstate communication and cooperation; and
- 2 (3) Ensure states a strong, cohesive voice in the federal
- 3 system; and

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5 WHEREAS, state legislatures are:

- 6 (1) America's laboratories of democracy;
- 7 (2) The bodies to tackle emerging challenges; and
- 8 (3) Where people from different backgrounds, representing
- 9 different communities, can come together and find common ground; and

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11 WHEREAS, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL):

- 12 (1) Has facilitated the exchange of ideas, provided critical
- 13 research and information, and encouraged a rigorous review of complex issues
- 14 confronting our communities, states, and nation; and
- 15 (2) Strives to strengthen the bonds between America's state
- 16 legislatures and the international community,

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18 NOW THEREFORE,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL

20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 THAT the House of Representatives recognize and commend the National

23 Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) for its leadership and commitment to

24 the legislative institution on its fiftieth anniversary in 2025.

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be

27 provided to the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) by the Chief

28 Clerk of the House of Representatives.