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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Council of State Governments Southern Office on the occasion of its 77th Southern Legislative Conference

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend the Council of State Governments Southern Office on the occasion of its 77th
3	Southern Legislative Conference.
4	WHEREAS, the Council of State Governments Southern Office (CSG South) is a
5	nonpartisan, nonprofit member organization that serves the southern legislatures of Alabama,
6	Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina,
7	Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; and
8	WHEREAS, with regionally based leadership and perspective and national-level
9	resources, CSG South provides southern legislators and government staff with a wide variety
10	of programs and services that facilitate regional cooperation and encourage the exchange of
11	information; and
12	WHEREAS, CSG South is governed by an executive committee made up of
13	legislative leadership, and policy topics are overseen by six standing policy committees
14	consisting of legislators and government staff from the member states; and
15	WHEREAS, the organization's mission is to serve as a community of states that is
16	committed to connecting, informing, inspiring, and empowering public servants in all three
17	branches of state government so that the best ideas and solutions can be formed and put into
18	practice; and
19	WHEREAS, in pursuit of its mission, CSG South has convened the Southern
20	Legislative Conference (SLC) for the past seventy-six years; beginning with its inception

1 in Hot Springs, Arkansas, the SLC has grown tremendously over decades of fellowship and 2 cooperation between the fifteen Southern member states; and 3 WHEREAS, the 77th Southern Legislative Conference will convene in Charleston, 4 South Carolina, July 8 through July 12, 2023; more than one thousand five hundred Southern 5 legislators, government staff, and their families will gather to discuss policy matters 6 affecting Southern states in order to find solutions for contemporary policy trends, 7 challenges, and opportunities; and 8 WHEREAS, the Southern Legislative Conference is a genuinely inspiring and 9 productive event that is worthy of the highest recognition on the occasion of its 77th iteration. 10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 11 commend the Council of State Governments Southern Office on the occasion of the 77th 12 Southern Legislative Conference and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the 13 participants of the event continue their inspiring work and always strive to improve 14 democracy for the betterment of all.

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