

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend 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 solely dedicated to serving state and territorial legislators and legislative staff; and

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

WHEREAS, 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 states a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system; and

WHEREAS, our nation's state legislatures are America's laboratories of democracy and have continually shown that they are the bodies that tackle emerging challenges; and

WHEREAS, state legislatures are where people from very different backgrounds, representing very different communities, can come together and find common ground; and

WHEREAS, NCSL has facilitated the exchange of ideas, provided critical research and information, and encouraged a rigorous review of complex issues confronting our communities, states, and nation; and

WHEREAS, NCSL strives to strengthen the bond between America's state legislatures and the international community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the National Conference of State Legislatures for its superb leadership and commitment to the legislative institution on its 50th anniversary.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES