

1 A RESOLUTION commemorating the 78th Southern Legislative Conference of  
2 The Council of State Governments Southern Office.

3 WHEREAS, The Council of State Governments Southern Office, CSG South, is a  
4 nonpartisan, nonprofit member organization that serves the southern legislatures of  
5 Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North  
6 Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; and

7 WHEREAS, with regionally based state leadership and perspective, and national-  
8 level resources, CSG South provides southern legislators and government staff with a  
9 wide variety of programs and services that facilitate regional cooperation and encourage  
10 the exchange of information; and

11 WHEREAS, the mission of the organization is to serve as a community of the  
12 states, committed to connecting, informing, inspiring, and empowering public servants in  
13 all three branches of state government to put the best ideas and solutions into practice;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, in pursuit of this mission, CSG South has convened the Southern  
16 Legislative Conference (SLC) for the past 77 years, with decades of fellowship and  
17 cooperation between the 15 southern states; and

18 WHEREAS, the 78th Southern Legislative Conference will convene in White  
19 Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, at The Greenbrier from July 21 to 25, 2024; and

20 WHEREAS, more than 1,500 legislators, government staff, and their families will  
21 gather to discuss policy matters specifically affecting southern states to bridge  
22 commonalities and discuss solutions for current policy trends, challenges, and  
23 opportunities;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

25 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
26 ***Kentucky:***

27 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate highlight and commend the annual

1 Southern Legislative Conference, and welcome all southern legislative, executive, and  
2 judicial officials to attend.

3       ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
4 Resolution to Senator David P. Givens.